

Fairy lights nearly ruin Christmas

Trading standards officers warn of danger

A BARGAIN set of fairy lights almost destroyed a Weymouth home when it burst into flames.

A couple's Christmas was almost ruined when flames shot into their living room as they plugged in a set of fairy lights bought online through Ebay.

The £6 lights have landed Peter Welch and his girlfriend Candice Myatt a £300 bill as they try to get their Christmas back on track.

The lights, which were bought from a firm in Hong Kong, set the couple's Christmas tree and nearby curtains on fire and caused smoke to fill the flat.

The fire has led to a

by Paul Crompton

warning from Trading Standard officers about the dangers of buying cheap electrical products through the internet.

Mr Welch said it was lucky his girlfriend was not in the flat on Lynch Road by herself otherwise the incident could have been much worse.

They both escaped unharmed from the fire.

Mr Welch said: "My girlfriend was decorating the tree; she knelt down and switched the lights on and there was a bang and they burst into flames.

"So she jumped out of the way and I thought I'd try to switch them off but

I couldn't get down there because there were too many flames and the room was filling with smoke.

"It could have been really, really bad if she was here by herself."

The 46-year-old said his girlfriend was now scared of fairy lights.

Ms Myatt said: "I seriously thought the whole flat was going up when I saw the sparks and flames and everything.

"I just jumped and ran out of the room, it was Peter who tackled the blaze."

The 26-year-old added that she would now recommend others to go to

local shops rather than buying foreign products through the internet.

The couple's fairy lights arrived in a clear plastic bag, fitted with a UK plug, but included no instructions.

Closer investigation of the lights by Trading Standard officers raised serious concerns about the product including an easily removable panel, giving easy access to dangerous live parts and a poorly constructed cable.

Trading standards are now advising customers to ensure purchases are made from UK or EU suppliers.

Richard Herringshaw, principal trading standards officer at Dorset County Council, said: "People should take extra care when buying direct from suppliers outside the European Union. What can look like a bargain may turn out to be a dangerous and expensive mistake.

"Businesses in the UK and the EU have to ensure that the products they import are safe."

Anyone in doubt over the products they have bought should contact Consumer Direct on 08454 04 05 06 to report the problem and get free advice.

The couple were sent another set of lights, a Christmas tree and a bag of broken decorations by the on-line company as an apology.



DANGER: Candice Myatt and her boyfriend Peter Welch with a set of Christmas lights identical to the ones that almost burnt their flat down

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IT'LL definitely be a case of "in at the deep end" for Steve Spear this Christmas when he takes on a challenge that will chill most people to the bone just thinking about it.

He will be doing not one but all three of the West Dorset sea swims that take place over the festive season.

Steve and friends hope to raise money for two organisations that are crucial in keeping people safe at sea; the RNLI, and National Coastwatch - Lyme Bay.

Steve is no stranger to "Spear-heading" new ideas. Since moving to Bridport 17 years ago, he has been involved in a number of local campaigns and organisations. These have included the NOWTS campaign about the waste transfer station and the successful campaign to stop the closure of Bradpole Post Office. He is vice-chairman of Bradpole Parish Council and he is also chairman of the Bradpole Village Hall committee.

Steve earns his living as a woodworker and lives in Bradpole with son Ned.



- do you take cold showers at home?

Not cold showers, no. I've been building up to this all year, the most obvious thing is that I've had to go swimming in the sea as often as possible to acclimatise to the conditions. I don't wear a wet suit - that would be cheating - and I usually stay in the water for at least 25 minutes. At this time of year the sea is cool but not terribly so at about 12 degrees but once you're used to it, it doesn't feel so bad, though it will be a bit colder by Christmas time.

■ WHAT kind of support do you need in order to

complete your challenge?

We need practical support in the way of people to help us particularly after the swims. It's important that we have people around to help us once we're out of the water - getting dressed and undressed. And the helpers need to have hot water bottles, hot drinks and loads of blankets and towels for us. If the water is very cold there's always the risk of hypothermia but the events are likely to be cancelled if water temperatures get too low.

■ APART from sea swimming, what else do you get up to in and around Bridport?

I enjoy Bridport for all sorts of reasons. Being so close to the sea and countryside is a must for me, getting down to the beach first thing in the morning and swimming with my dog, walking and cycling in the fabulous Dorset countryside. Bridport itself is a great town with lots of wonderful people; the social and cultural scene is lively and friendly and it's such an arty, bohemian town, it suits me down to the ground. I especially enjoy the hat festival which is such a success, I hope it keeps going.

■ IF you were adrift at sea, which three famous people would you most like with you in the life raft and why?

How about three Olympic rowers to row us quickly to land or anyone with a working mobile phone who can get a signal? If you were at sea a long time, you might want Ray Mears to rustle up some grub from seaweed and jellyfish or whatever. Then Nigella Lawson to cook it and look lovely and someone funny and clever like Alan Carr to keep your spirits up and lead the nightly sing-song.

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■ WHAT made you decide to do all three swims this year?

For the last few years I've been down to watch friends take part in the various swims that happen in the area over Christmas time. The first is at Charmouth on Christmas Day, then there's one at West Bay on Boxing Day, and finally one on New Year's Day in Lyme Regis. This year I thought I'd like to take part instead of just watching from the beach. A friend who I often swim with suggested that if we were going to do one, then we might as well do all three, and in the process try and raise some money for charity. So I just took it on from there.

■ WHY did you choose these particular charities?

Well, obviously they are associated with the sea and nautical activities. The RNLI is one of the oldest and biggest charities in the country and although they could be said to be one of the most successful and well supported charities, they still need our support, even in small ways like this. NCI on the other hand is a lot less well known but they are particularly important here in Lyme Bay. The local Coastwatch Station at Burton Bradstock keeps a day in day out visual watch and can potentially spot incidents that radar and other surveillance equipment could miss, especially small things like swimmers and kayakers.

■ HOW have you prepared yourself for the swims

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Six week wait for decision on old fire station flats

HOUSEHOLDERS are facing a tense six-week wait to see if they have successfully opposed plans to build 52 retirement flats on the former Weymouth Fire Station site at Boot Hill.

They strongly urged a public inquiry heard by chartered engineer John Wilde to follow Weymouth and Portland planners' decision to refuse permission for the scheme. A decision is expected on January 23rd.

The inquiry, held at Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy, heard a joint appeal by developers McCarthy and Stone and Dorset Fire and Rescue Service that planning refusal should be overturned and the project allowed to go ahead.

DFRS owns the land and wants to sell it to raise money to build a new road safety centre at its new community fire station on Radipole Lane, but residents said the three to five-storey development would block their views.

Paul Tucker QC for McCarthy and Stone said issues had narrowed since planners refused the scheme and the only real issue left was whether there was enough amenity space for residents and whether the building would hit the character and appearance of the area.

Dorset Chief Fire Officer Darren Gunter said it was vital for the scheme to go ahead because refusal threat-

By Harry Walton

ened all the plans for the new road safety centre.

The appellants claimed that design and heritage refusal reasons had been "narrowly focussed" and had "failed to acknowledge that the proposal is for a building that exhibits a high quality of architectural design and would have a significant and positive impact on the character and appearance of the conservation area". They concluded that there would only be "a modest loss of views".

But Weymouth and Portland planning management manager Debbie Redding said there were concerns about air quality and noise pollution at the site while Richard Burgess for High West Street residents said there were also issues of parking.

He added that there were only 12 spaces for 52 apartments which was not enough while Weymouth and Portland conservation and regeneration officer Colin Ellis said the new apartments would have a poor visual effect on nearby listed buildings including the Boot pub and Netherton House.

The council concluded: "There are no material considerations that outweigh the conflict with local and national policies. As there is no dispute that the conservation area appeal should not be allowed in the absence of an acceptable replacement scheme, we respectfully request that both appeals are dismissed."

Another three months of road works

A SECTION of water pipe that caused mayhem when it burst is to be renewed in the new year.

Residents faces three months of disruption when work to renew the water supply network along Rodwell Road gets underway on January 3rd.

North bound traffic along the road will be affected for 10 weeks from January 16th.

Work is scheduled to finish in time for Easter said a Wessex Water spokesman.

Homes and businesses were left without water and traffic was disrupted on three different occasions in October when the water mains burst along the A354.

The work is part of a two-year drive by Wessex Water to renew the sections of pipe during the winter months to minimise the likelihood of further leaks during the busy holiday season.

The work will take place along the same section of Rodwell Road that was resurfaced by

Dorset County Council earlier this year.

Wessex Water plans to use trenchless techniques where possible to carry out the work, but said it would fully resurface any sections that require excavating.

Brian Sheppey, Wessex Water project manager for the scheme, said: "We believe the three bursts that occurred in October may have been the result of the mains being disturbed by extensive works undertaken by various organisations during the road improvement scheme."

"The mains along Rodwell Road had no burst history so they were not earmarked for being modernised when we undertook our recent mains replacement programme in the town."

He added: "Over the last two years we have renewed water mains that had a burst history and worked closely with the council to coordinate the work."

For the first two weeks there will be two way traffic signals on Rodwell Road and a width restriction in place, with the bus

lane on Rodwell Road being used for northbound traffic.

From January 16th Rodwell Road will be closed to traffic travelling northbound from Portland towards Weymouth town centre to allow work to be completed as quickly as possible.

A diversion route, agreed with Dorset County Council, will see vehicles travelling along Chickereil Road, Granby Way and Weymouth Way.

Traffic travelling in the opposite direction towards Portland will not be affected by the work. This week staff from Wessex Water personally spoke to businesses along Rodwell Road and Buxton Road to explain what the work would involve. It will also be writing to residents.

Mr Sheppey said: "We very much regret that this work will cause inconvenience for local people, but it is essential to carry out the work to ensure that residents and businesses have a reliable water supply and any risk of future bursts and traffic disruption during the summer is minimised."

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View from Westminster

DURING the boom
years, it seemed
most people had lit-
tle interest in the Autumn
Statement, and who could
blame them?

The statement was gener-
ally used just to confirm
how rosy things apparently
were.

For many years, as I dis-
covered myself when I was
Shadow Chancellor, neither
the media nor anyone else
paid any attention to the
fact that luxurious expendi-
tures were flimsily sup-
ported by a debt bubble.

However, as we all know,
the bubble eventually burst
and the boom was suc-
ceeded by a monumental
bust. People, for obvious
reasons, now pay much
more attention to the actual
figures in the Autumn
Statement (which are now
also independently pro-
duced by the Office for
Budget Responsibility so
that – pleasant or otherwise
– they are at least mean-
ingful).

This autumn, the Office
for Budget Responsibility
revised down the UK's
growth figures and noted
that the busts faced by
euro-zone countries and in-
creases in international
commodity figures are
denting our growth
prospects.

Given this background

the Chancellor's argument
was simple: low interest
rates are crucial if there is
to be any hope of renewed
growth any time soon; our
interest rates will remain
low only if we continue to
be able to finance our na-
tional debt at low interest;
and this means persuading
the international financial
markets that we will do
whatever it takes to get on
top of our deficit.

But, despite this tough
message – and the tough
measures the Chancellor
took to make a reality of his
determination to reduce the
deficit – he was keen to
avoid any immediate fur-
ther reduction in the
amount of money going
into the economy. So he
used money made available
from long term reductions
in recurrent spending to fi-



by Oliver Letwin

nance capital investments
this year and next.

Hence the investment in
key infrastructure such as
roads, along with measures
to boost new housing so
that the there are more con-

struction jobs and more
houses available for young
people.

Other announcements
were aimed towards help-
ing businesses which, in
turn, will help those looking
for work, and there was the
'youth contract' aimed
specifically at tackling
youth unemployment.

All in all, the Autumn
Statement contained not
only a sobering, independ-
ent projection but also a de-
termined attempt to protect
Britain from the debt storm,
as well as a wide-ranging
effort to boost jobs and
growth at a time when both
are under threat from global
events that we cannot con-
trol.

No wonder it has sparked
more discussion than its
predecessors.

Christmas clampdown on drink drivers

DRINK and drug driving will be clamped
down on this Christmas with a cam-
paign from Dorset Police.

Throughout December there will be
increased traffic patrols, as well as road-
side checks, and every driver who is in-
volved in a collision during the period
will be breath tested – irrespective of
whether they are suspected of drink
driving or not.

Chief Inspector Bob Nichols, Head of
Dorset Police's Traffic Unit, said: "This

festive season, I'm reminding drivers
not to get behind the wheel after drink-
ing alcohol as the consequences could
be devastating.

"Some people may be tempted to
have a drink and get behind the wheel
of a car during the party season.

"But putting your life, and the lives of
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River Cottage gives Weymouth a boost

A SPOTLIGHT was shone on Weymouth when the historic harbour was featured on prime-time television.

The borough's famous fishing hub was caught on camera when The River Cottage TV crew filmed celebrity chef Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall's Christmas special.

It joins a host of TV programmes which have recently been filmed in the borough including CBBC's 'Jedward's Big Adventure' and BBC 1 primetime evening show 'The Magicians' featuring TV celebrity Arlene Phillips.

Weymouth and Portland's chamber of commerce (WPCC) members have welcomed the boost in exposure the town is receiving ahead of the 2012 Olympic games.

Andy Cooke, president of the WPCC, said the programmes were like buying primetime television adverts that showcased the borough around the world.

The Weymouth businessman said: "Any exposure on TV, especially popular TV shows, can be equated to the cost of air time from the point of view of advertising."

"If the programme is good and shows Weymouth in a good light then without a shadow of a doubt it alerts people to Weymouth and how nice the town is and that will draw visitors in."

"The other thing that's important to the borough is that many TV programmes, especially ones like Hugh's, are sold to other countries and if that were so it would give us more international coverage."

Mr Fearnley-Whittingstall's programme was shown at 8pm on Channel 4 on December 12th.

Hugh and the River Cottage team filmed scenes with Weymouth charter skipper and old friend Pat Carlin during an evening of prawn netting in Weymouth Harbour in November.

After filming Hugh and the team ate mackerel baps from the Marlboro Fish and Chip shop – which recently starred as part of the TV chef's bid to promote sustainable fishing.



MACKEREL BAPS: Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall (centre) and the River Cottage team enjoy their supper after an evening of filming in Weymouth Harbour

Mr Fearnley-Whittingstall said he loved hanging around Weymouth harbour.

He said: "There's always something going on, and some good fish chat to join in. This winter, Pat suggested we might have some fun dropping netting for prawns off the harbour wall – and he was right."

"We had a great evening, and a good haul of prawns. We rounded off the evening with a thermos of mulled wine."

"It was a memorable and very festive evening – a

great way to kick off our River Cottage Christmas."

Weymouth and Portland Borough Council briefholder for culture, tourism and community facilities Andy Blackwood said it was good publicity for Weymouth and Portland and helped to enhance its popularity as a great place to visit.

He said: "The borough council works hard to accommodate and encourage this type of exposure in order to help boost the tourism industry."



■ AUTHOR Julie Musk

Contemporary book about town

A NEWLY published book delves into the Weymouth that people may not know about.

Author Julie Musk spent a year researching her new book "Lesser Known Weymouth. She said: "I wanted to write about Weymouth today, with something to interest everyone, including young people."

"Weymouth has been the subject of a number of excellent history books and I felt it deserved a contemporary look. By interviewing local people and describing what's going on behind the scenes, I discovered what makes Weymouth special – how the harbour operates, free places to take the kids, local art, Melanie's donkeys – they all add up to a great reason to visit and help you appreciate this 'Olympic seaside town.'"

Julie will be at Imagine Books, 23 St Albans Street, Weymouth, on Saturday December 17th from 12 to 3 pm signing books. The book is available now from local outlets and direct from Roving Press (www.rovingpress.co.uk), priced £10.99.



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Weymouth sparkles as carnival

by Paul Crompton



■ DENNIS SPURR was in festive mood with a 30lb turkey at his Fantastic Sausage factory shop



■ LET THEM EAT CAKE was Brenda Paginton, Thomas Pendlebury and his mum Rebecca's message to shoppers

THE countdown to Christmas was officially started in Weymouth during the town's annual festive celebration.

The town bustled with excitement as hundreds of people packed into the town centre for the Christmas Sparkle event.

Around five hours of events gave the crowds something to cheer about as they took advantage of festive stalls and late night shopping.

The night began with choirs from five Weymouth schools entertaining the crowds.

Then the borough mayor Councillor Graham Winter and Carnival Queen Lucy Compton arrived to officially open Sparkle 2011.

The Sparkle Parade through the town centre was one of the highlights of the packed programme of events.

The event was organised by The Rotary Club of Weymouth Harbourside (RCWH) in conjunction with a number of sponsors and supporters.

Ryan Hope, RCWH event organiser, said: "This event has generally been a very popular one for the town and after a successful event last year we were delighted that Rotary had an opportunity to make it something very exciting again this year.

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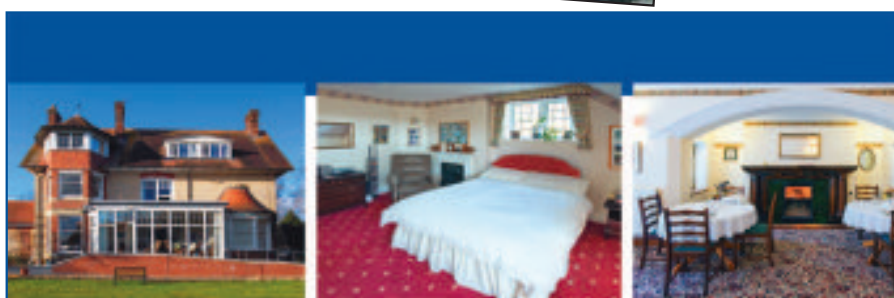
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■ The Rotary Club of Weymouth Harbourside's event organiser, Ryan Hope, president elect Marianne Littleford and president Rosemary Sherratt



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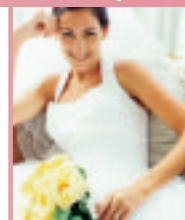
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Features

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Cygnets putting on more weight after a change in diet

WEYMOUTH'S swan warden, Terry Coombs, has praised the town's residents and visitors for helping to improve the health of this year's cygnets at the RSPB's Radipole Lake nature reserve.

Following his plea last winter to feed the birds wheat instead of bread, they are twice the weight of youngsters in previous years.

Their diet has been boosted as the RSPB visitor centre in the Swannery car park has provided bags of seed for a small donation and a dedicated platform from which to feed the swans and other wildfowl.

Mr Coombs said: "This year's cygnets are in excellent condition. Their preen glands are working effectively and their feathers are properly water proof. We also recently weighed one of them and he came in at 11 kg, up from the usual 5 to 7 kg that we've come to expect at this time of year.

"I believe their improvement is all down to people feeding them wheat instead of bread; it's made a heck of a difference. I wanted to get the message across that at best, bread doesn't do much for birds as it tends to go straight through them. At worst, it can swell up in their throats and choke them and we lost two cygnets last winter that way."

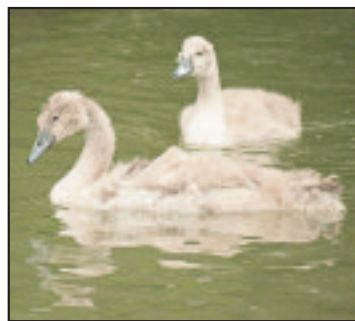
He added: "People have really taken to this idea and I would like to thank the public and the RSPB for their help. It is very much appreciated."

Mr Coombs also urged people to carry on the good work and continue feeding wheat to help the swans and other birds at Radipole Lake survive the cold winter months to

come.

RSPB visitor centre retail manager Michelle Williams added: "We're delighted that this initiative is working so well. We'd also like to remind people who feed their garden birds to reduce the amount of bread they put out and use seed, nuts, fruit and fat instead. And as the weather gets colder, it's also important to keep bird baths clean and free from ice."

You can find out more about taking care of your garden birds through the winter at the RSPB website - www.rspb.org.uk/advice/helpingbirds/



Walking in a winter wonderland

THE RSPB at Weymouth Wetlands are inviting people to join them on a two-hour winter wonderland walk around their Radipole Lake reserve on Sunday, December 18th.

Starting at 2pm from the visitor centre in the Swannery car park, there'll be a little extra cheer with a free glass of mulled wine afterwards.

It's the perfect opportunity for some peace and quiet and a restful stroll before the full on frenzy of Christmas.

Weymouth Wetlands information officer Luke Phillips explained: "This is the time of year when people can start to get a little tense about all the planning and preparation for the approaching festivities so we're offering them a tonic for that.

"There's nothing more relaxing than

being out and about in beautiful natural surroundings, listening out for and watching the birds and other wildlife. In particular, we'll be looking out for the elusive bittern spotted here recently, the lovely little bearded tits and the wildfowl spectacle of winter ducks that have arrived from northern breeding grounds to overwinter with us.

"There'll also be some special extras thrown in such as mince pies and mulled wine and a general party atmosphere with our friendly staff and volunteers."

Booking is essential for the winter wonderland walk and there is a small charge which goes to conservation work. Call in at the visitor centre in the Swannery car park or phone them on 01305 778313.

Bus buddies needed

AN INITIATIVE to help people with learning difficulties to use public transport will be trialled in Weymouth.

The new Dorset County Council Bus Buddy initiative aims to teach people how to use busses to get around.

The training will include how to catch a bus, how to keep tickets safe, road safety and what to do when the bus is late.

The adult learning team at DCC hopes the project will build users independence and confidence when using public transport.

DCC are now calling on volunteers to help with the project, which will also include Christchurch.

A DCC spokeswoman said: "Those

who have previously relied on a taxi service will be trained to use public transport, and we're looking for volunteers to take those first few journeys alongside them in order to help them build their confidence as they try out their new skills."

Volunteers will be registered with the Dorset Volunteer Bureau where they will get CRB checks, and they'll meet with the people they'll accompany on journeys and build friendships whilst they're being trained.

To volunteer, or to learn more, contact the Dorset Adult Learning team on 0800 262 648 or visit www.dorset-foryou.com/independenttraveltraining

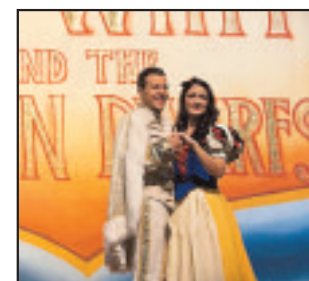
Former Steps star in panto

THIS Christmas's glittering Snow White and the Seven Dwarves pantomime at Weymouth Pavilion will have a bigger star than it bargained for. Lee Latchford-Evans, who plays the Prince, starred in the hit 90s group, Steps, which is reuniting in 2012 for a sell-out tour.

Local actress Charlotte Anne Steen stars as Snow White. She has performed many times at the Pavilion as a former member of the WOW youth musical theatre and is thrilled to be appearing as the leading lady in Spiller's Pantomime.

Joining Lee and Charlotte will be a wonderful supporting cast in a festive re-telling of this classic story which runs at the Pavilion until January 2nd.

Tickets are available from the box office on 01305-783225 or visitweymouth.co.uk.



■ LEE Latchford Evans and Charlotte Anne Steen who appear as the Prince and Snow White

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■ MEMBERS of Portland's Sea Cadets from T.S Penn



■ PORTLAND Rotary Club members prove you are never too old to believe in Santa and a little girl is delighted with her lollipop

by Paul Crompton

HUNDREDS of people got into the festive spirit at Portland's Christmas extravaganza.

A little bit of Christmas magic was sprinkled on the island during the annual Easton Promise late night shopping event.

Crowds were wowed by choirs from the island's schools as they took in the sights and sounds of the celebrations.

Children took the opportunity to meet Father Christmas on Portland Rotary Club's Santa Sleigh in the grounds of All Saints Church, which also had crafts stalls in the main hall.

A highlight of the evening was a re-telling of the traditional Nativity story with live animals.





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■ JUNE Morley, Bette Hoskins and Maureen Jones from Julia's House



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The Christian Column

AS I SEE IT ...

by Geoff Treleven

Season of Advent (4)

NEXT Sunday is the fourth and last Sunday in Advent - all heading up to the climax of the following Sunday which is Christmas Day. With just ten days left before the great day dawns, folk will be asking "Are you ready for Christmas?"

Most will be thinking of the more mundane preparations required so that the celebrations are complete to everyone's satisfaction. But there is a spiritual aspect of our readiness which is often overlooked.

Many Christians will demonstrate their readiness by attending church on Christmas Eve or Christmas morning and possibly both. This will be the culmination of all the reflective time and thought spent during the Advent Season as it concludes. But Advent, as applicable to the coming of our Lord and Saviour into this world has a double meaning.

At Christmas, we celebrate only His first coming as an historical fact. But at some unspecified future time, the scriptures clearly predict there will be a second coming for which we are most strongly advised to be ready. One of the parables which Jesus told concludes with a question. "However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?" (Luke 18:8)

If you have a news story or a photo for the View from Weymouth or the View from Portland please call Harry Walton on 01305 787843 or email hds Walton@yahoo.co.uk

Rupert's passion for boats reaps reward

YEARS of hard work paid off for a Weymouth worker when he was crowned the youngest Master Marine Technician in the country.

Rupert Perry has become the youngest person to pass international engineering company Honda Marine's Master Technician qualification in the UK.

The qualification also makes the 20-year-old the only Marine Master Technician in the UK.

Rupert is based at his father's business Rob Perry Marine on Custom House Quay in Weymouth and Axminster in Devon.

He now hopes to take over the family business from his father who he has been shadowing at work since he was a toddler and then when he left the Woodroffe School in Lyme Regis at 17-years-old.

Rupert said his achievement felt fantastic.

He said: "It's been something I've been working towards for a long time. I've always, always wanted it."

"I've grown up around the boats, my dad has had the business longer than I've been alive, so it was something I was into at an early age."

"I was in the workshop with Dad as soon as I was old enough to walk, I used to go to work everyday with him."

He added: "I believe in Honda, I'm a huge fan so as well as a career prospect it was a hobby and interest. When I'm not working with boats I'm playing with them at the weekend so it's definitely a hobby and job."

Rupert was presented with an engraved torque wrench and certificate by Honda (UK)'s Marine Technical Trainer, Robert Day, on December 2nd.

Rupert had been working towards the accreditation for more than three years at The Honda Institute, the company's purpose-built skills training facility.

Proud dad Rob Perry said: "Becoming a Master Technician is proof of Rupert's technical abilities and confirms all of the hard work he has consistently put in over the years."

"Rupert demonstrates what can be achieved when you put your heart and soul into something."

He added: "We would also like to recognise all the help and support he's had from the Honda Institute and its fan-



FANTASTIC ACHIEVEMENT: Steve Morris, National Sales Manager - Power Equipment Honda (UK), and Dave Whitehead, Honda (UK)'s Marine Technical Trainer, look on as Rupert Perry receives his certificate and engraved torque wrench from Robert Day, Honda (UK)'s Marine Technical Trainer

by Paul Crompton

tastic team of trainers."

Rupert's one-day assessment varied in complexity with a range of tasks designed to test his diagnostic capabilities, forcing him to trouble-shoot beyond the scope of the comprehensive Honda workshop manual.

Rupert achieved 100 per cent in two of the six 45-minute tasks he was set. He had to pass all the tasks by more than 70 per cent.


Paul Taylor, Honda Institute's Technical Training Manager, said: "This is a fantastic achievement by Rupert and we look forward to other Honda Marine technicians rising to the challenge to achieve this superb accolade."

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Welcome to the ghost of Christmas past



■ WALK THIS WAY: Alex Woodward who devised the special adaption of Charles Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol'

THE infamously haunted tunnels of the Nothe Fort welcomed back some ghosts during a special Christmas event.

Despite the wet and windy weather several hundred people braved the elements to visit the Weymouth attraction for the 'Scrooge's Christmas Presence' event.

The continuing success of the event meant visitor numbers were up 43 per cent on the previous year.

The highlight of the event was the 'Spirit of Scrooge' walk, a piece of travelling theatre based upon Charles Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol'.

The walk was one of a number of Christmas themed events including Santa's grotto and face painting and a mini craft market.

There were six performances of the 'Spirit of Scrooge' walk, which was devised and adapted for the Fort by local author Alex Woodward.

She said: "I was overjoyed by the audience reaction and fantastic feedback we have received with regards to the walk."

"I was so impressed with everyone who took part, especially the boys and girls who played the role of the Cratchett family children. It made for a very long day but they all gave brilliant performances from the first to the last"

The idea of Christmas event came from the success of the Fort's other themed events at Easter and Halloween.

by Paul Crompton



■ IAN Grey was Jacob Marley during the Nothe Fort production



■ GRAHAM Retie got into the character of Scrooge

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A sight to see

A SECTION of road in Weymouth has been adopted by a kestrel.

The nippy little predator can regularly be viewed along the link road between Granby Industrial Estate and Chickerell Road.

It can often be seen hovering motionless above verges, scanning the ground for prey, and it uses the top of lampposts as a vantage point to view the area.

The bird also gave me a bit of a surprise the other day when I was driving down the road in the direction of town only to meet the kestrel coming up the road about ten feet off the ground, wings flogging the air as it flew a perfect route up the middle of the road, over my head and away up towards Chickerell.

It is wonderful to see such birds of prey because kestrels have had a hard time recently, their numbers crashing by more than a third between 2008 and 2009, a drop attributed to a decline in its made food source of small mammals caused by intensive farming and a succession of hard winters.

At least this kestrel in Weymouth has the sort of conditions it loves easy to hand, rough grassland where it can feed on beetles and voles.

Not going easy on the Christmas pudding

HIGH Street gurus claim people are keeping tight hold of the purse strings in the run up to Christmas, but festive food fare is selling at record levels in Weymouth.

Turkeys, geese, beef, ham joints and chipolata sausages are being frantically ordered as shoppers make sure their Christmas Day table will be groaning with mouthwatering meals.

They seem less certain of traditional winter buys such as coats and pullovers, but that may have something to do with the mild weather and economic fears.

The Walton household has struck early and

put our name down for a 12lb turkey with all the trimmings including burnt fingers and a steamy kitchen filled with argument.

We've also nabbed a home-made Christmas cake which looks mouth-watering not to mention a variety of eatables from Stollen to chocolates and biscuits. That just leaves a decent cheeseboard and, of course, a suitable array of wines to arrange together with the not so easily solved problem of where to find an aircraft hanger to store it all until Christmas officially starts.

With so much self-indulgence in the offing it is perhaps inevitable that the latest "shock"

statistics to be revealed show that nearly 24 per cent of women and more than 22 per cent of men are classified as obese...and those are levels before anyone has savoured a mouthful of bread sauce or tucked into the Christmas pudding!

It means that UK women are the now the fattest in Europe although none of them know this since no male has been found yet rash enough to tell them.

Perhaps Christmas does have its weight drawbacks, but I for one will be holding my plate out for seconds when the turkey is carved.

Real meaning of Christmas

WELDMAR'S annual Light up a Light service brought together people young and old from all over the Weymouth area despite a rainy night.

It was a chance to remember loved ones and this clearly taxed one very young child.

She got quite excited when she was told that one of the lights was for granny and asked: "Is Granny going to be here?"

She had to be gently told that granny couldn't be there but she was watching her and loved her very much.

Now that's part of what Christmas is all about.

Making one area safer makes another worse

ON the face of it the safety box added to the junction between Radipole Lane and Westhaven in Weymouth was a good idea.

The large "Keep Clear" printed on the road ensures that cars queuing at the nearby traffic lights don't queue across the exit from Westhaven, allowing cars to both exit on to Radipole Lane and to access Westhaven itself.

But appearances can be deceptive because Radipole Lane is a very busy road and traffic quickly backs up beyond the "Keep Clear"

box.....so that it blocks the central pedestrian island built to help people to cross this heavily used road.

This is a particularly relevant fault because it affects schoolchildren who are angry that they can no longer safely negotiated their way across the road without being baulked by traffic.

One schoolboy told me: "Before that Keep Clear sign was painted on the road we used the

pedestrian island to cross one lane and then the other.

"Now we often get trapped in the middle while waiting to cross the other lane because it is full of traffic and we often get a car parked right across where we're standing. It's much more dangerous."

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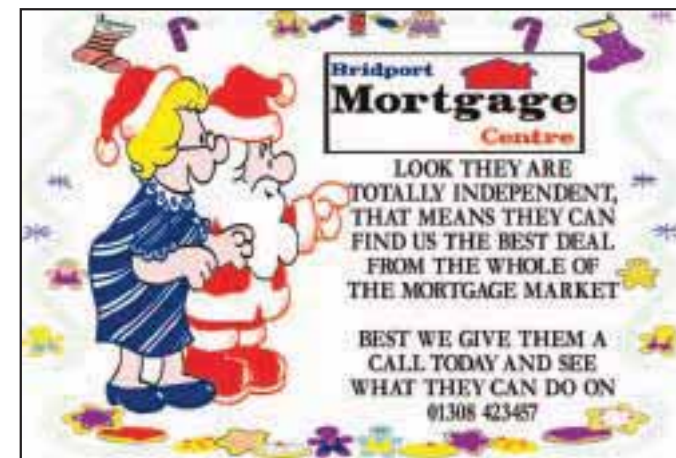
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If you're planning to drink alcohol, plan how to get home without driving

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8,620 road accidents in 2008 happened when a driver was over the legal limit for alcohol. 2,020 people were killed or seriously injured as a result. While these figures are high, accidents involving drink driving have decreased hugely over the last 30 years. Deaths and serious injuries related to drink driving have fallen over three-quarters since 1980.

What's the law on drink driving?

In the UK, the alcohol limit for drivers is 80mg of alcohol per 100ml of blood, 35mg per 100ml of breath or 107mg per 100ml of urine. In most other European countries, the limit is less, usually 50mg per 100ml of blood.

How much can I drink and stay under the limit?

There is no foolproof way of drinking and staying under the limit. The amount of alcohol you would need to drink to be considered drink driving varies from person to person. It depends on: Your weight, Your gender (men tend to process alcohol faster than women), Your metabolism, Your current stress levels. Whether you've eaten recently, Age (younger people tend to process alcohol more slowly). Even small amounts of alcohol can affect your ability to drive so the only safe advice is to avoid any alcohol if you are driving.

How alcohol affects driving

Many of the functions that we depend on to drive safely are affected when we drink alcohol: the brain takes longer to receive messages from the eye; processing information becomes more difficult; and instructions to the body's muscles are delayed resulting in slower reaction times.

Blurred and double vision can also occur, which means the ability to see things correctly whilst driving is reduced. People are also more likely to take potentially dangerous risks behind the wheel if they've been drinking alcohol.

How would I be tested for drink driving?

Even small amounts of alcohol affect your ability to drive and the only safe advice is to avoid any alcohol if you are driving.

If the police want to investigate whether you are over the drink driving limit, they will carry out a screening breath test at the roadside using a breath screening instrument, sometimes referred to as a breathalyser.

If you fail this test, or if they have other grounds for believing you were driving impaired through drink, you will be arrested and taken to a police station.

At the station you will be required to provide two breath specimens into an evidential breath testing instrument. The lower of the two readings will be used to decide whether you are above the drink driving limit.

If the evidential breath sample is up to 40% over the limit you have the right to replace your evidential breath specimen with blood or urine. The police officer will decide which it will be. If your evidential samples show that you are over the limit, you will be charged.

The police can carry out a breathalyser test if you have committed a moving traffic offence, or been involved in an accident, or have given the police grounds to believe you are over the limit.

The police are allowed to stop any vehicle at their discretion, and will often set up drink driving check points over periods such as Christmas and New Years Eve.

What's the punishment if I get caught drink driving?

Anyone caught drink driving will be banned from the road for at least 12 months, and fined up to £5,000. You can also be sent to prison for up to six months. Imprisonment, the period of disqualification and size of fine depend on the seriousness of the offence.

If you're caught drink driving more than once in a 10 year period, you'll be banned for at least three years.

How to ensure you don't drink and drive

Arrange within your group of friends who's going to be the designated driver. A designated driver is the person who abstains from alcohol on a night out so they can drive the rest of their group of friends home safely.

If you live somewhere with good public transport links - take advantage of them. If you're planning on staying out beyond the last train or bus, make sure you've got a couple of taxi numbers.

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The shop also stocks Cath Kidston's ever popular day bag which is a staple accessory for many women. We also have all the newest additions and variations on the Cath Kidston handbag which were launched this autumn and these have proved very popular too. Another favourite is the mini saddle bag; a smart waterproof shoulder bag which got many of us through the British winter last year and left us with our hands free to cling onto any

wall, rail or doorway as we slithered around. So please do pop into the shop and see all this great new stock for yourself!

We have many ideal Christmas presents, we sell pretty manicure sets, toiletry sets, wash bags, towels, wash mitts, flannels and delightful floral Cath Kidston dressing gowns.

We have all the latest totalling goods as well as the popular boys Cowboy and pretty duck towels. The humble mugs is always an acceptable present as we all do break one from time. We have an extensive range of unusual British designer bone china mugs, the Robins in wellie boots design is such fun and of course we stock the full Cath Kidston range. This winter we have extended our range of Cath Kidston bed linen as requested by customers.

We have top fashion ladies

funky tights as well as scarves, raincoats and wellie boots. So you can stay dry and warm whatever this winter throws at us. For Christmas why not treat your family and friends to a table dressed with wonderful old Silver Plate candlesticks, tureens, teapots or cream jugs, the glint and gleam of these vintage heirloom items will transform the day into something memorable and special. Such heirloom items can be brought out year after year to give Christmas that "Downton Abbey" feel.

Upstairs we have an exhibition of the winter range of prints from our resident artist Ronnie Creswell, Ronnie is a local artist and has produced a "Touch of Vintage" range of prints

especially for our shop.

We have built our high reputation on customer care and constantly offering new ranges of designer stock in our bright friendly and very pretty shop. We hear time and again how much people love our shop and find the shopping experience enjoyable and how they look forward to coming back every time they visit Lyme Regis.

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So we look forward to welcoming old and new customers this Christmas season. Merry Christmas one and all from "A Touch of Vintage"



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YARD is a breath of fresh air and a refreshing change from the High Street. It is for women who love clothes, have great style and like an individual look. The store promotes an attitude of fashion that is suitable for everyone. This is reflected through the collections individually picked by owner Vicki Fernyhough.

Christmas 2011 brings a fabulous range of unusual gifts to Yard, gorgeous clothes and gifts for the home, as well as personal treats.

Clothing and footwear is, as always, individual and exactly right for this season's trend. The team at Yard make your shopping experience easy and uniquely personal. If you want to simply browse you will find it relaxed and unintrusive, or if you want an honest opinion they are on hand to guide you into the best fashion

choices. You can even benefit from a wonderful personal shopping experience where Vicki or one of her team will style you in the clothes that suit you best.

A Yard "Wish List" is a great way to let your family and friends shop for your perfect gift. Simply complete your list in store,

and leave it with the Yard team who will help and advise your family and friends on what you like in store, and even gift-wrap your treasures. Gift vouchers are also available.

For a relaxing and rewarding Christmas shopping treat in a luxurious but relaxed environment, visit Yard in Poundbury.



What are your rights as an apartment or flat owner?

AS an apartment or flat owner you have many rights to protect you from your freeholder or its agent. These generally come under the following groups of rights:

- Protection from unreasonable service charges
- The right to extend your lease by up to 90 years
- The right to purchase the freehold in conjunction with other owners [this is often the cheapest option]

If you are unhappy about the general running of your block of flats, have issues with service charges and maintenance or any other problems and would like to know the best way to resolve them, pop along to Nantes Solicitors in Antelope Walk on a Wednesday afternoon for 15 minutes FREE legal advice. Our team has many years' experience dealing with such problems and providing solutions promptly and in plain English.

Nantes Solicitors has launched 'Open Wednesdays in Dorchester' to give FREE 15 minutes no obligation legal advice on everything from family and property issues, litigation or personal injury claims to the full

spectrum of business and employment matters.

Said Nantes Dorchester based Solicitor, Siân Merriott:

"Those who pop in will benefit from an exchange of 15 minutes or so with a practising lawyer who has the knowledge and expertise to provide clear and easy to understand answers. The 15 minutes will give them a better idea of what they might want to do about their problem as well as a chance to get to know us at Nantes as individuals. So if you're looking for some pointers on how to tackle a business or personal problem but don't know where to begin, or are hesitant about approaching a law firm, do come and see us on a Wednesday afternoon .. we're here to help!"

If you are having problems which need to be resolved we would always suggest that you try to work in a group of owners to reduce costs.

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Are you expecting extra family and friends over the festive period? We stock a variety of tables, chairs and crockery/tableware at reasonable prices.

Come and enjoy the friendly atmosphere and stop for a quick bite to eat

at our Vintage French Themed Café serving light lunches, hot drinks and a selection of homemade cakes.

On 17th December we will be having a Christmas celebration, where we invite you to share a glass of mulled wine and musical entertainment with us.

Open seven days a week, 9.00-17.30 Monday to Saturday and 10.00-16.00 Sunday, with late opening until 8pm on Thursday 15th and 22nd December, why not come along and see if there is something for you.

Our Christmas opening hours are:
Christmas Eve

09.00 – 14.00
25-27 December closed
28-30 December
10.00 – 16.00
New Years Eve
10.00 – 14.00
New Years Day
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We will be open again as normal from 03 January 2012

There are still some opportunities to rent a trading area so

please contact Dean on 07956-540047 or Martin on 07587-046055 for further details.

Looking to de-clutter for the New Year? We offer a house clearance service as well as being happy to buy individual items.

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Delicious dining inside and out

NAPPER'S Mite is a fully licensed restaurant coffee shop, it offers a varied menu with daily specials. The garden and courtyard seating is very popular along with the restaurant and bar. New for this summer, Napper's Mite are offering Smoothies and Milk shakes from Eden Delicious. Cream teas are available alternatively Napper's Mite offer a selection cakes for those of you with a sweet tooth.

There are four areas where you can eat with old world charm, two inside, a central section in a covered courtyard and a very pleasant garden out back. The small restaurant/wine bar is excellent for morning coffees right through to a full varied lunch menu. Ideal for families, you can choose from a range of light lunchtime snacks such as baguettes, sandwiches and jacket potatoes. Their hot chocolate with whip cream and a flake is highly recommended. Now serving Christmas dinner and treats daily.

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Discover your Alter Ego this Christmas and New Year!

ALTER Ego Fancy Dress of Dorchester and Bournemouth is the place to visit for all your dress-up requirements at Christmas and New Year. The two shops have a huge range of costumes for hire, all bright and clean, in a variety of styles from traditional to modern. This is the way to have a quality costume for a reasonable price (many hiring prices have been held or reduced from last year and the budget range now starts at £16.00). Everything is of good quality and well maintained: many costumes have been made to Alter Ego's own designs or sourced from the best of British costume makers. Standards of service are very high, with staff who are extremely knowledgeable and helpful in finding just the right costume with the right fit.

Superb Father Christmas and Santa costumes can be hired for £40.00, as a package that includes a complete costume, a superior wig and beard, fur-edged boot tops and

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Alongside the hire service, Alter Ego has an Aladdin's cave of accessories. If you can wear it or carry it as a costume accessory, Alter Ego is likely to stock it! There are wigs (expert advice offered on how to wear a wig well),* hats, masks, disguise kits, face paints and every other kind of accessory you can think of! Alter Ego does not depend on just one supplier but searches out the best value, quality and selection from a wide variety of sources.

New this season: a selection of brilliant neon coloured tutus, leg warmers, head and wrist bands, together with neon and UV face paints.

Alter Ego also holds a range of costumes for children, suited to school requirements such as history days, book days and other seasonal events. Children's costumes can be hired very cheaply or there are packet costumes for sale. There is also a new range of basic plain hooded tops that can be matched with masks, tails, ears, face paints, hats etc to make almost any animal or magical creature that you like.

If you want to be sure of a striking costume then call by Alter Ego in High East Street and see what they have to offer to make your fancy dress event a success.

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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at Goulds

GOULDS Fashion Store, short-listed for Drapers Department Store of the Year 2011, have an inspirational choice of fragrance and toiletries this Christmas. Their popular fine fragrance collection includes leading brands Prada, Chanel, Yves Saint Laurent, Dior, Jean Paul Gaultier, Marc Jacobs, Jimmy Choo, Lady Millions and

Fan di Fendi. Estee Lauder at Goulds are offering a gorgeous Artist Colour Collection containing over £300 of Estee Lauder goodies for just £50 with any Estee fragrance purchase.

Many of Goulds popular fragrances are available in gift sets which make ideal Christmas presents especially with their free gift

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Just 10% reserves any bike till Christmas and we will store until the big day too! Just pop in, select your bike and leave the rest to us! We will have your bike ready for collection nearer the big day on a day of your choice (we close for Christmas at 2pm on Christmas Eve).

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A wise choice for fun and educational play!



▲ Owners David and Lesley James

WISE Owl Toys is family-run by David and Lesley James. It is an independent toyshop which places customer service and expert knowledge as their main priority. They seek to offer different, inspiring and fun toys and games that also have an educational bias.

Last year this Dorchester shop won the UK award for their window display of Schleich products and are currently showing the Heroes range for this year's competition.

The Playmobil selection

includes the new Secret Agents and Holiday Fun ranges whilst Sylvanian Families have loads of new ideas for you to add to your collection.

Craft and Scientific based toys continue to be very popular with all ages and there are a wide selection to choose from this Christmas.

David and Lesley look forward to welcoming children, parents and grandparents to their wonderful shop in Hardy's Arcade, Dorchester, to view the wide range on display.

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Russ Powell to headline
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LYME BAND NOT
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WHITE CHRISTMAS

LAST Christmas may have been memorable for its snow, but the freezing weather was sadly responsible for the cancellation of Lyme Town Band's Christmas concert. So this year's concert is a must if you really want to get into the Christmas spirit!

The band are performing at the Woodmead Halls next Saturday evening 7.30p.m. Entertainment is always guaranteed, whatever your taste and as usual, the varied programme combines old and new, sacred and secular. Their programme contains a host of seasonal favourites, including 'Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, When a Child is Born, White Christmas and Rockin' around the Christmas Tree'.

There are a few surprises in store too, with some strange guests arriving in the band's performance of the 'Schneewaltzer' (Snow Waltz), and when Paul Snowball performs his solo 'Tuba Smarties' anything can happen - as the Musical Director well knows! The Principal cornet player Peter Hurdwell will demonstrate his skill and dexterity in the challenging piece 'Willow Echoes'.

As usual, there will be plenty of audience participation through the singing of well-loved carols during the evening. The Training Band will be making another appearance and there will be a licensed bar, raffle and lucky programme number.

Following last year's cancellation, Alan Vian finally makes his debut as compere. Band Secretary Gilly Warr commented, 'the band is delighted that Alan is leading our Christmas celebration. He is well known for his tireless work with several local organisations and the evening is sure to go with a swing!'

So why not start Christmas week with the best evening's entertainment around? Tickets are only £5, available from Martin Diplock Estate Agents in Broad Street, any band member or by telephoning 01297 442719 (evenings). See you there!

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS | The band entertain at their last Christmas concert in 2009

'A DORSET CHRISTMAS' AT
BEAMINSTER MUSEUM

THE undoubted highlight of Beaminster Museum's winter programme is the Christmas Concert to be held this weekend, on Saturday, December 17th at 7.30 pm.

Under the title 'A Dorset Christmas', entertainment in the form of traditional Christmas music and village carols, songs and dances will be provided by the Beaminster Gallery Quire attired in Victorian dress, with Jeffrey Fraser FRCO playing the organ.

Mulled wine and minced pies will add to the festivity of the occasion. Tickets are £6 and are now available from the Yarn Barton Centre and the Church Office (Mon - Fri, 10.30am - 12.30pm). For further information, please call 01308 863448

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Heart-warming plays for Christmas

TO put you in the mood for the festive season come along to the Dorchester Arts Centre on Friday 16 and Saturday 17 December for a glass of mulled wine and mince pies and enjoy a selection of short plays, titled 'Driving Home For Christmas', with the PDL Extension Theatre Group.

Director, Melanie Hooley - who delighted audiences with 'Doubt' and 'Crimes of the

Heart' - presents a selection of heart-warming, touching and funny stories, written by George Cameron-Grant.

Once again Melanie Hooley brings together a cast of talented local actors - including Tamzin Hyde and Fran Sansom, last seen in 'Crimes of the Heart', and Trevor Williams, Rob Sansom, Lesley Ackerman, Andrew Ackerman, Maureen Lock and Katie Gallego - along

with Zimbabwean actress, Anne Fischer who played the redoubtable Sister Aloysius in the outstanding production of 'Doubt' two years ago.

Melanie Hooley says: "We want to give people a special present that captures the Christmas spirit with these wonderful stories that are both funny and touching."

"We hope people will come with their friends and enjoy a glass of mulled wine mince

pies and some favourite carols."

'Driving Home For Christmas' takes place at Dorchester Arts Centre on Friday, December 16th and Saturday 17th at 7.30pm, and also at 2.30pm on Saturday. Doors and the bar open 30 minutes before each show. Tickets cost £9, or £7 for members or concessions, from Dorchester Arts 01305 266926 or Tourist Information Office 01305 267992

FESTIVE FUN AT COMEDY
CAFÉ CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

LAUGH your way into Christmas at the December Comedy Cafe at Bridport Arts Centre this Friday.

After the success of the first three comedy cafe nights the December event is being moved into the main theatre of the arts centre for a Christmas special.

The night will see the return of three local acts who each stormed the gig on their last visit. Also on the bill are two breakthrough acts, making waves on the South West circuit, and a headline comedian whose star is on the rise having just signed with Ricky Gervais' agents.

Representing West Dorset in the line up will be Bridport's own Paul Siebenthal and Niki McCretton, alongside schoolboy comedian Rex Fisher from Beaminster. All three acts have been working on new material especially for the night and are hoping to once again prove a hit with their home crowd.

Completing the supporting line up will be the Westcountry's answer to Rhod Gilbert, Adam Money, and the surreal Andy Field, who's whimsical imagery brings out the child

in everyone.

Headliner Russ Powell, will be hitting the Bridport stage with his unique brand of one liners and hilarious anecdotes. Russ has only been on the comedy circuit a couple of years but has already clocked up in excess of 500 gigs, received a five star review for his Edinburgh Festival show and will be appearing at the Legendary London Comedy Store the night before coming to Bridport.

As usual, resident compere Tom Glover will be hosting the show and sharing his latest new material with the crowds.

"I think the December comedy cafe is the perfect way to start your Christmas celebrations," said Tom. "We have the best local comedians returning for the night, having all done brilliantly last time around, and we've got a headliner who we've caught just at the right time as his career is rapidly going from strength to strength."

The December Bridport Arts Centre Comedy Café will be at 8pm this Friday, December 16.

Tickets are available from the box office 01308 424204, £5 adults/£3 concessions.



HEADLINER | Russ Powell

Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

WHERE will you be on Christmas Day? In the days of the clipper ships a seaman would never know exactly where the wind might take him. There were few holidays, if any, on sailing ships and even if there were a plan for something extra special for Christmas what was planned was subject to the weather and the captain's whim. In 1921 Cicely Fox Smith wrote this verse about sailor Bill.

BILL'S CHRISTMASES

"Christmas," said Bill, "on Christmas cards, it's winders all aglow,
An' lots o' stuff to eat an' drink an' a good three feet o' snow,
An' a bunch o' bouncin' girls to kiss under the mistletoe.

Holly an' robin redbreasts too, as rosy as can be,
An' waits an' chimes an' all such gear as you never get at sea,
But it's different things as Christmas means to a ramblin' bloke like me.

The first I ever 'ad at sea I was 'ardly more 'n a nipper,
An' I'd took an' signed, bein' young an' green, in a dandy Down-east clipper
With a bullnecked beast of a bucko mate an' a rare tough nut of a skipper.

An' we dined 'andsome, so we did, off biscuits an' salt 'orse,
An' finished up with scraper duff an' sand-an'-canvas sorce,
An' them as growled got seaboot soup by way of an entry course.

I've 'ad my Christmas 'ere an' there, I've 'ad it up an' down,
I've 'ad it sober on the seas an' drunk in sailor-town,
I've 'ad it where the folks are black an' where the folks are brown,

And under many a tropic sky an' many a foreign star,
In Perim, Portland, Pernambuco, Malacca, Malabar,
Where the rum bird-eared totem poles and the gilded Buddhas are.

I've 'ad it froze in Baltic cold an' burned in Red Sea 'eat,
I've 'ad it in a Channel fog as busy as a street,
An' once I 'ad it off the 'Orn, an' that was sure a treat.

I was in the clipper Sebright then — a big ship, 'eavy sparred,
With every sort o' flyin' kite an' a seventy foot mainyard,
An' 'andlin' 'er in a gale of wind, I tell you, it was 'ard!

We come on deck for the middle watch, an' save us, 'ow it blew!
A night like the devil's ridin' boots, that never a star shone through,
An' the seas they kep' on poopin' 'er till we 'ad to 'eave 'er to.

We snuggled 'er down, we 'ove 'er to, an' there all night lay she,
With one mainyard arm pointin' to 'eaven an' one to the deeps o' the sea,
Dippin' 'er spars at every roll in the thunderin' foam alee.

Till the wind an' sea went down a bit an' the dawn come cold an' grey,
An' we laid aloft an' loosed the sails an' squared the ship away,
An' a chap beside me on the yard says, 'Bill, it's Christmas Day!'"

This old American verse is by C.A. Snodgrass.

A POEM FOR CHRISTMAS

If Christmas brought me nothing more,
Than a cozy chair by the open fire,
With the children playing upon the floor,
And I with a book and a well filled briar,
Or a friend or two, just to chat awhile,
And watch the little folks at play,
Recalling, too, with a tender smile,
The joys of a bygone Christmas Day;
If I had nothing more than this,
'Twould be a day of peaceful bliss.

But Christmas joys spring not alone
From selfish comforts such as these,
And man can scarce enjoy his own,
Till he has done his best to ease
The grief and pain that, everywhere,
Abides among us, so today,
My book and pipe and easy chair,
Must wait till in my humble way,
I do the things I find to do,
To make folks happy round about,
And do them all so quiet too,
That other folks won't find it out.
Enough, I think, to more than fill
Most any soul with God's Good Will.

● If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: pemedial@pemedial.co.uk

TAKE YOUR GRANDPARENTS TO THE THEATRE FOR FREE!

JOIN four children on their adventures as they are whisked away on their new magical carpet, with help of a mysterious and fiery phoenix!

This winter Bridport Arts Centre are delighted to be welcoming Forest Forge Theatre Company to Bridport Arts Centre for a performance of their magical show The Phoenix and the Carpet, Thursday, January 19th 2012, 7.30pm.

To celebrate the beginning of a new season we are offering a free ticket for a grandparent or a third generation family member, when purchased with a ticket for a child. It's the perfect winter treat, primarily aimed at children aged 5+, it's equally appealing to adults.

The story begins when a golden egg falls into the nursery fire and hatches and hatches a talking Phoenix. Children Robert, Cyril, Andrea and Jane begin a remarkable adventure that will see them travel the world on a flying carpet.

Adapted from the classic children's book by E.Nesbit, Forest Forge's winter production features beautiful live music, incredible puppets and a wonderful winter atmosphere.

This is a special adventure that will see you transported from an ordinary afternoon in an English nursery across the world to Australia and India, and back again.

Along the way you will bump into all sorts of interesting characters including an Indian Maharaja Australian natives Bruce and Charlene and businessman Mr Crinklemuff.

Tickets are available from Bridport Arts Centre box office priced at £10/ £9 members/ £7 concessions and £30 for a family tickets. 20 Super £3 tickets will be held for full time students, young people between 16-18 years old, those in receipt of Income Support, Disability Living Allowance JSA or Housing Benefit.

Have a Piddle at the Dorchester Beer Festival!

THE Dorset Piddle Brewery is again the sponsor for February's famous Dorchester Beerex.

Rob Martin from the Dorset Piddle Brewery said "We are delighted to be able to continue supporting such an excellent event which raises thousands for local charities and good causes. We will be adding a range of our ales as part of the 80 ales available over the weekend in February"

Tickets are due to go on sale for Dorchester's Beerex on Friday, December 16th.

The popular beer festival takes place on February 3rd and 4th and real ale lovers are being encouraged to get their tickets early as it is again to expected to be a sell out.

The event, organised by West Dorset CAMRA (Campaign for Real Ale), Dorchester Round Table and

Dorchester Ellipse, will see a wide range of real ales from across the country along with a small range of ciders and some excellent beer mopping food.

It will be the 24th Beerex festival and over the years it has raised almost £90,000 for local charities and good causes.

This year's main charity beneficiary will be the RNLI's Weymouth Lifeboat Station.

Tickets for the two lunchtime and two evening sessions range from £3 to £5, with food avail-

able at all sessions and live music in the evenings.

They are available from the Dorchester TIC in Antelope Walk, The Blue Riddle pub in Dorchester or from the Boot pub in Weymouth.

For more information visit www.beerex.co.uk



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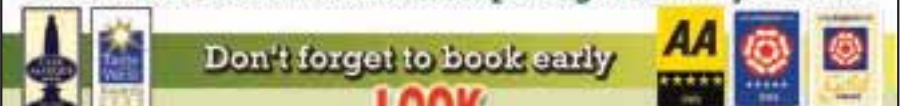
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16.45, 17.45, 19.45, 20.45

New Year's Eve ^{12A}

Fri: 14.50, 17.30, 20.10

Sat-Thu: 12.10, 14.50, 17.30,

20.10

The Adventures of Tin Tin:

Secret of the Unicorn in 2D ^{PG}

Sun, Mon-Thu: 11.15am

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World in 2D ^{PG} Sat: 10.00am

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Cars 2 in 2D ^U Sat: 10.20am

A fitting farewell to Peter

LYME BAY CHORALE, with Musical Director Alex Davies and Accompanist/Conductor Nicholas Brown, sang their hearts out last Sunday (December 4th) in dedica-

tion to a much loved and respected choir member. Peter Evans sadly passed away this November. He sang with the choir as a tenor and rehearsed until

his final week. He will be missed enormously.

The evening began with the Schubert Mass in G. With a clear, crisp entry from the sopranos, the devo-

tional moods of each section were sang with beauty, clarity and sensitivity. It was a delight to hear the contrasting vocal colours of the soloists.

Our next musical treat was a performance of a Bach Chorale played by Alex Davies at the organ.

The twentieth century section, introduced by Hilary Highet, included Evening Service in A by Stanford, Hymne a la vierge by Villetta, and a lovely light, bright performance of Rut-

ter's Shepherd's pipe carol. The folksy 'Nova, Nova' by Bob Chilcott was performed with a truly rhythmical bounce and brightness, followed by the contrasting beauty and sensitivity of Morten Lauridsen's 'O Magnum mysterium'. 'Lully, Lulla', a lesser known version by Kenneth Leighton was sung as a gentle accompaniment to Susie Milmer's gloriously soaring soprano solo.

Thank you to Nicholas Brown for his wonderfully entertaining and humorous piano solo's: 'Chicken Supreme', 'Camel Blues' and 'Waltz in 5's'!

For the Grand Finale the choir and soloists excelled themselves with Highlights from The Messiah. Farewell Peter from Lyme Bay Chorale... 'Hallelujah' from the Heart!

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View 2 Diary Dates

THURSDAY DECEMBER 15TH

LYME REGIS: Christmas Bingo at Woodmead Halls, eyes down 8pm.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 16TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club Christmas Quiz and Party Social to be held at Hallett Court from 7.30pm. For more details call 01297 444733.

CHARMOUTH: Christmas Bingo at St Andrew's Community Hall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 17TH

BRADPOLE: Christmas Draw Night at Bradpole Social Club, with live music from Vinyl Monkeys. Doors open 7.30pm.

BRIDPORT: Coffee Morning at Bridport United Church, East Street from 10am - 12noon. Coffee, mince pie, biscuit £1. Gradn draw stalls: home made cakes, books, plants, bric-a-brac etc. In aid of Bridport Museum, for more details call 01308 458703 / 459039.

BRIDPORT: Music and Mince Pies at Church House, South Street from 2pm. Caitlin & Friends present music, song & dance with seasonal refreshments. Tickets £3 from Good Books, Gundry Lane 01308 420483, or on the door. Proceeds to Uparo Project in Tanzania & Bridport Young Performers Scholarship.

BEAMINSTER: Christmas Concert at Beaminster Museum from 7.30pm. Under the title 'A Dorset Christmas', entertainment in the form of traditional Christmas music and village carols, songs and dances will be provided by the Beaminster Gallery Quire attired in Victorian dress, with Jeffrey Fraser FRCO playing the organ.

Mulled wine and minced pies will add to the festivity of the occasion. Tickets are £6 and are now available from the Yarn Barton Centre and the Church Office (Mon - Fri, 10.30am - 12.30pm). For further information, please call 01308 863448

SUNDAY DECEMBER 18TH

LODERS: Christmas Party at the Lodgers Arms in aid of the Dorset Air Ambulance. Santa's Grotto where children can visit Santa from 3-6pm. Other activities for children include 'Pin the nose on Rudolph', Christmas Colouring, Decorating Pine Cones and Gingerbread and Skittles. A yard of Ale challenge will take place from 6pm. There will also be Guess the Sweets in the Stocking, Mince Pies on sale and a Christmas Quiz at 8.30pm, with 1st prize a Sunday Lunch for 2 at the Lodgers Arms.

MONDAY DECEMBER 19TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Folk Dancing Club's Christmas Party night with Ian Bryden on accordion and caller Ann Hinchliffe, at 7.30pm in the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport. Bring and share supper. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Telephone 01308 863 552 or 01308 458 165 for more details.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 22ND

LYME REGIS: Christmas Bingo at Woodmead Halls, eyes down 8pm.

MONDAY DECEMBER 26TH

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: West Bay Wallow - free to enter, fancy dress. Charity wallow, organised by round table. For more details visit www.bridportroundtable.co.uk

FRIDAY JANUARY 6TH

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FRIDAY JANUARY 13TH

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SATURDAY JANUARY 14TH

LYME REGIS: Uplyme Morris will perform traditional was-sailing and other dances at the Museum Square at 3pm to ensure a good apple crop in the coming year. Followed at 3.30pm (ish) by the FIRST performance of MUMMER'S THE WORD a revival of the mummung tradition in Lyme Regis, last seen in 1918/19. Free to attend, it'll be a promenade performance taking in 3 locations in the old town. Written and directed by Harry Ford, the play will give the audience opportunity to gasp at the heroics of Sir George, tremble at the ghastliness of the Woodworser, boo! the underhand tactics of Sir Apricock (the dastardly tea-drinking Turkish knight) and swoon at the beauty of fair Sabra, the spirited Gyptian Princess. It concludes at St Michael's Church and is suitable for all the family, but the tradition includes elements that may startle the fainthearted (be prepared for one or two savage masks and eerie scenes). There will be mulled ale made to an authentic local recipe to finish, but make do make sure everyone wraps up warm. For further information contact Harry Ford on 07527821809 or by email: fordshly@gmail.com.

TUESDAY JANUARY 17TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Group meeting at 2pm in the Woodmead Halls. Demonstration of Shin Han Water-colour entitled "Fantasy Faces" by Sharon Hurst. All visitors welcome.

FRIDAY JANUARY 20TH

BRIDPORT: Healing at the Diamond Doorway, 54 South Street. 10-12pm. Every Friday morning. For more details call 01308 425365 or 459438.

BROADMAYNE: Market from 2 - 3.30pm, at St Martin's Community Hall (Next to the Church). Raffle, craft, plants, books, jigsaws, Cards, Local lamb, sausages & eggs, Local Watercress, cakes and preserves and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee. All proceeds for St Martin's Community Hall. For further information please contact Eleanor Piper 01305 853765. **LYME REGIS:** Lyme Bay Photographic Club - John Foulkes will give a presentation on the Arctic, and judging of the competition 'Kitchen', at Woodmead Halls from 7.30pm. Telephone 01297 444733 for more details.

SUNDAY JANUARY 22ND

BRIDPORT: SW Dorset LETS Lunch at St. Mary's Church Hall 12.30 for 1pm. Local Exchange Trading System. All welcome. Please contact Davina 01297 560014 for more details.

FRIDAY JANUARY 27TH

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SATURDAY JANUARY 28TH

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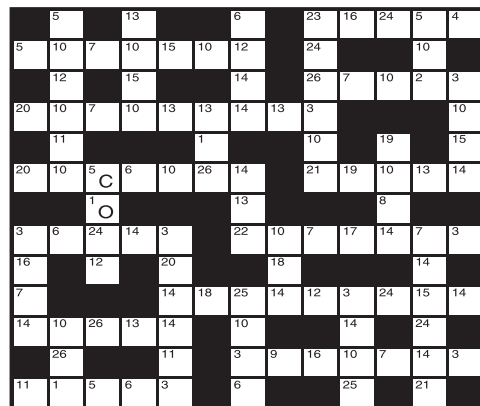
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	O	I	T	B	L	G	H	V	Q	C	M	X	D
14	J	Y	S	R	K	U	N	A	E	P	F	Z	W

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

- Numberless people haven't studied this science (11)
- Part of the diocese, evidently - or the whole of it (3)
- Suddenly changes a call-note (3,2,4)
- It's not becoming mixed up in the paint (5)
- Everybody in disorganised side takes a long time in moving (7)
- A shocking rise in my unhappy state (6)
- The Book of Numbers used by church-goers! (6)
- Unusual terrain for a coach (7)
- Severe end to a ship (5)
- The nicest day for a group of companies (9)
- He's a fool to carry the burden (3)
- Old-time stock-breeders! (11)

Down

- Yes, it's interesting the egotist, we hear (3)
- Agonising enough to cause cardiac damage (5-7)
- Sickness produces a word of uncertainty about the boy (6)
- To balance the accounts completely (7)
- The company with engines in need of modification send packages to him (9)
- A defect that will prevent one from making direct observations (11)
- Pedigrees in animals will show brutality (11)
- He prefers to be a man without spirit (9)
- See 3 Down
- To invest with ministerial responsibility (6)
- He is encompassed by fixed bed-covering (5)
- It's vital to keep taking it in, but it's a strain! (3)

Quick Clues:

Across

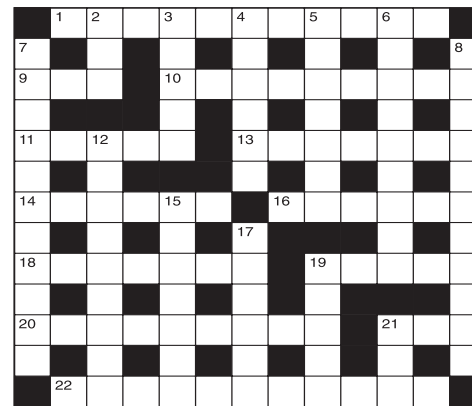
- Rigidly laid down (4,3,4)
- Sick (3)
- Tempting (9)
- Way in (5)
- Philosopher (7)
- Constricted (6)
- Bury (6)
- Melancholy (7)
- Maxim (5)
- Height (9)
- Enemy (3)
- Observers of the skies (11)

Down

- Grow sick (3)
- Swarthy (5)
- Nakedness (6)
- Falseness (7)
- Projects (6,3)
- Children's game (4,3,4)
- Greatly distressed (11)
- Fatigue (9)
- Al fresco (4,3)
- Allot (6)
- Musical note (5)
- Distant (3)

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CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Dual; 3 Proposer; 9 Riotous; 10 Phase; 11 Light-hearted; 13 Cheque; 15 Leader; 17 Falling glass; 20 Eaten; 21 Put down; 22 Incisors; 23 Were. Down: 1 Derelict; 2 Among; 4 Russet; 5 Paper-weights; 6 Seaweed; 7 Ruess; 8 Contour lines; 12 Presence; 14 Elastic; 16 Sniper; 18 Alone; 19 Peri. QUICK - Across: 1 Fail; 3 Academic; 9 Unlucky; 10 Safer; 11 Fortuitously; 13 Leaden; 15 Usurer; 17 Discourteous; 20 Clean; 21 Isolate; 22 Entreaty; 23 Left. Down: 1 Fourfold; 2 Idler; 4 Coyote; 5 Disquisition; 6 Muffer; 7 Cure; 8 Acquiescence; 12 Prospect; 14 Alimnet; 16 Quaint; 18 Orate; 19 Ache.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
6	2	5	3	1	4	7	9	8
9	1	7	5	4	6	8	3	2
4	9	1	2	6	3	8	5	7
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Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



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kitchen area leading through to the dining room which has views to the sea as well as from the lounge at the front.

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tial for further parking), enclosed side courtyard and a south facing garden, which has been beautifully landscaped and backs on to a paddock to the western boundary with distant views.

Accommodation includes: Entrance Lobby - Hall - Sitting Room with Dining Area - Large Garden Room Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Inner Hall - Ground Floor Bedroom Four/Study - Utility Room - Ground Floor Shower Room - Cloakroom - Three First Floor Bedrooms - Family Bathroom - UPVC Double-Glazed Windows - Oil-Fired Central Heating - Private Driveway - Integral Single Garage - Front Garden. Enclosed Rear Garden.

The asking price for 19 Oxhayes is £340 000. To receive particulars or to arrange a viewing please contact Elder & Froy at our Beaminstor office on 01308 862606. To view the full sale particulars and floor plans please go to www.elderfroy.co.uk.



CHARMOUTH - £495,000

A SPACIOUS, detached bungalow situated in an elevated position on the western side of the Coastal Village of Charmouth on Higher Sea Lane. Views from the property are stunning with both MAGNIFICENT COASTAL views across Lyme Bay towards Portland and countryside views across the village towards Marshwood Vale.

Constructed in the 1970s this is a deceptively spacious brick built rendered 3 double bedroom property with a large turnaround driveway and parking for several cars plus a pretty elevated mature rear garden which also enjoys

some splendid views to the side.

Accommodation comprises of porch, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, master bedroom with ensuite bathroom, two further bedrooms, family bathroom with bath and shower, garden room, garage/workshop, secluded rear garden - south facing sun terrace and parking for several cars.

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Three bedroom terraced bungalow with spacious accommodation

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The accommodation briefly comprises of a modern lounge with feature stove gas fire, master bedroom with built-in wardrobes, large open-plan kitchen/ dining room with double doors opening out onto the rear garden, family bathroom with separate shower, study hall and bedroom three. On the first floor is a large attic bedroom with access to loft storage. The rear garden has a raised decking area that enjoys views over the town to the sea. The property also benefits from a garage which is accessed from a driveway behind the terrace.

This terraced bungalow has been extended in recent years to create very spacious accommodation. There are two ground floor bedrooms and one sizeable bedroom on the first floor with potential to convert the remaining loft space into an en-suite. There is planning permission in place to add a dormer window to this first floor bedroom.

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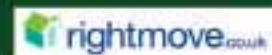
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LYME REGIS - £550,000



A detached bungalow situated on the West side of Lyme Regis in an elevated position with far reaching views over the town and along the West Dorset coastline. Entrance Porch & Hallway - Lounge - Dining Area - Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Master Bedroom With Ensuite & Dressing Room - Bathroom - Two Further Bedrooms - Study/Bedroom Four - Integral Double Garage - Parking - Sea Views - Gardens - Requires Some Updating.

UPLYME - £365,000



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This well presented three bedroom semi-detached house with garden and parking. Entrance Hall - Lounge - Kitchen/Dining Room - 3 Bedrooms - Shower Room - Upvc Double Glazing - Gas Central Heating - Parking For 2 Cars - Garden

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A very well presented modern terraced bungalow with good sized accommodation, situated in a quiet cul-de-sac location with some views from the rear garden to the sea. Hallway - lounge - open plan kitchen / dining room - two ground floor bedrooms - family bathroom - study area - first floor bedroom - front and rear gardens - garage.

LYME REGIS - £480,000



Situated in a quiet residential area of Lyme Regis close to the town and local amenities with views across the town to the sea and Golden Cap. This detached property comprises Hallway - Lounge - Kitchen/Diner - Master Bedroom With Ensuite - Three Further Bedrooms - Bathroom - Rear Lobby - Garage - Workshop - Parking - Gardens - Sea Views.

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CHARMOUTH - £535,000



Situated on a private road on the western side of Charmouth, this individual, detached four bedroom, three bathroom chalet bungalow offers stunning SEA VIEWS across LYME BAY towards PORTLAND and the JURASSIC COASTLINE

CHARMOUTH - £245,000



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CHARMOUTH - £115,000



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CHARMOUTH - £439,999



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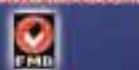
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08 (58) BMW 320D SE
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05 (55) VOLKSWAGEN GOLF
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08 (58) AUDI A4 AVANT SE 2.0
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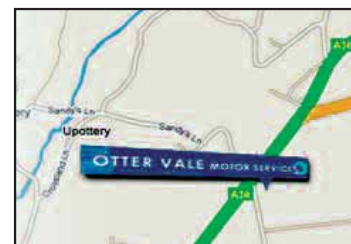
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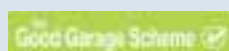
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The report also highlights the fact that young drivers are much more likely to take post-test training if there are proper financial incentives – reduced insurance premiums would encourage

three-quarters of young novice drivers to consider further training.

IAM chief executive Simon Best, speaking at the IAM's annual lunch today, said: "Young male drivers suffer from a lethal combination of overconfidence and inexperience. They don't need curfews and other restrictions on their driving; they need to practice and gain driving experience safely."

"There are many paying thousands of pounds a year in insurance and killing themselves. The solution to this problem is to link driver training and insurance discounts."

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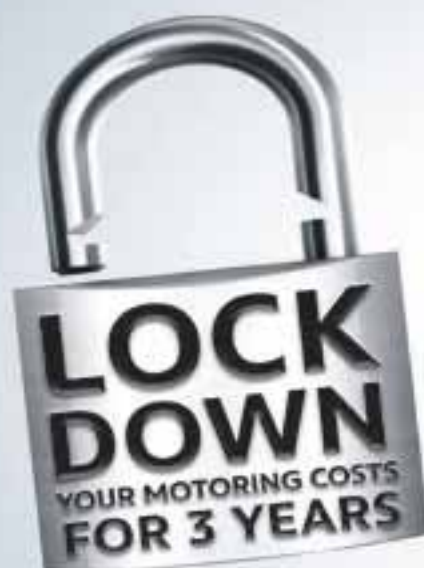
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Don't give winter tyres the cold shoulder!

AS TEMPERATURES plummet across the whole of the UK, TyreSafe is urging motorists to 'warm' to winter weather tyres to stay safe on the roads.

Following one of the warmest autumns on record, winter has now arrived and with it air temperatures, which are crucial to how a tyre performs, have plunged. When temperatures drop below seven degrees Celsius the tread compound in 'normal' summer tyres begins to harden, changing their performance and reducing road safety.

However, with a higher content of natural rubber in their tread compound and advanced silica compounds, winter tyres function at their best in these cold damp conditions and are able to provide better grip, shorter stopping distances and overall im-

proved safety.

Indeed, in tests conducted by the British Tyre Manufacturers' Association, a car braking at 60mph on a wet road at five degrees Celsius stopped five metres shorter, equivalent to more than one car length, when fitted with winter weather tyres. In icy and snowy conditions the differences were even more dramatic. At 30mph on snowy roads the difference increased to eight metres and on icy roads at just 20mph, the difference increased to nine metres.

Data from the Met Office* further supports the argument for drivers switching to winter tyres. Its latest average climate figures for the UK show that for three months of the year, the maximum temperature is below seven degrees Celsius and for eight

months of the year, the minimum temperature is also below this key threshold.

While snow and ice present an obvious hazard to drivers in terms of steering, acceleration and braking, there is also a hidden danger that can dramatically affect the performance of tyres.

"We all remember the particularly harsh winters we've had in last two years, but it's not just these extreme wintry conditions that present dangers for drivers. Cold, damp roads can be just as hazardous and should be treated with the upmost respect. Fitting winter tyres is the safest option as they provide extra grip in these types of conditions, making driving much safer," said Stuart Jackson, chairman, TyreSafe.

"Although winter tyres can be used all year round, they should be especially considered for fitment from October through to March when they come into their own and help reduce the risk of an accident. Normally, the temperature barely creeps above seven degrees during this entire period, especially in the morning and evening rush hours when the roads are at their busiest," said Stuart Jackson, chairman, TyreSafe.

Motorists who decide not to fit winter weather tyres can still carry out tyre checks to lessen their chances of being in an accident. Tread depth should be inspected to ensure that it easily exceeds the legal minimum requirements of 1.6mm across the central three quarters of the tyre, around its entire circumference. The tyre should be checked for any cuts, bulges or embedded objects and tyre pressures should be checked at least once a month or before a long journey.

Further information about the benefits of fitting winter tyres can be found by visiting the TyreSafe website at www.tyresafe.org. Included on the site is a video demonstration which clearly shows the added safety benefits of winter tyres.



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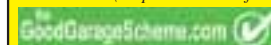
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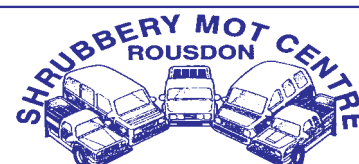
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DORSET SENIOR TROPHY

KINGSTON Lacy and Wimborne shared four goals after extra time and set themselves up for a replay at Wimborne with the Lacy marksmen being Matthew Cherratt and Grant Cornack.

Bridport Reserves earned a home quarter-final against Piddletrenthide United with a 4-0 win at Witcheshampton United.

Last year's beaten finalists Okeford United moved in the last eight with an 4-3 win at Trinidad.

They now have a home tie with Portland United who beat Stourpaine 1-0 with Ross Boatwain netting the winner.

Sturminster Newton will play at either Hamworthy United or Weymouth Sports following their 4-0 victory over Shaftesbury. Michael Budd (2), Stuart Frear and Robert Froud scored the goals.

DORSET INTERMEDIATE CUP

NORMALAIR RSL moved into the semi courtesy of a 3-2 win at Dorchester Sports. Liam O'Connor and Alex Travers scored the hosts' consolations.

Lyme Regis eased their way in to the semi final with a 3-1 win at Ferndown Town Greenfields. Joe Bond (2) and Steve Batey scored for the Seaside in a five minute second-half purple patch with Jamie Kay bagging a 75th minute consolation.

After trailing 3-0 at the interval Corfe Mullen staged a superb second-half fight back to clinch a 4-3 victory at 11th Signals.

Also going through 4-3 were Milborne Sports who beat Weymouth Spartans Carl McClements (3) and Chris Pavey scored for the winners.

DORSET MINOR CUP

FERNDOWN Sports and Dorchester Community Sports shared six goals after extra time and will replay at Dorchester next Saturday.

Bournemouth University Staff eased their way in to the semi-finals with a 3-0 win at Littlemoor

Handley Sports moved into the four without playing as scheduled visitors Bish-

ops Caundle were unable to raise a side.

Meanwhile A&T Athletic made it to the last four with a 1-0 win at Alderholt.

PREMIER DIVISION

SHAFTESBURY 1 PORTLAND UNITED 2

THE Islanders moved four points clear at the top and extended their unbeaten record to 11 games with a 2-1 win at struggling Shaftesbury.

Adam Linaker, with his 18th goal of the league campaign, and Alex Halloran scored for Portland with the Rockies reply coming from Jason Blunt.

WESTLAND SPORTS 3 CHICKERELL UTD 1

A GOAL from top-scorer Nick Etherington could not save Chickerell United from slipping to a 3-1 defeat at high-flying Westlands Sports.

CRANBORNE 4 WEYMOUTH RES 3

THE Cranes moved out of the bottom three with a hard-fought 4-3 win against Weymouth.

The Terras trio came via Shane Sheridan, Owen Kirlew and an own goal.

SENIOR LEAGUE

UPWEY & Broadwey moved up into second spot following a 1-1 draw with Chickerell United with their goal coming from Sam Nichols.

Weymouth Sports and Bishops Caundle also drew 1-1, Chris Evans netted for the Sports.

DIVISION ONE

DORCHESTER Borough won for only the second time this season when they defeated league leaders Westland Sports 2-1 with goals from Dave Sidwell and Thomas Elford. Despite this, their first defeat, the Sports stay in pole position

Bere Regis moved into the top six when they defeated their visitors Poundbury Rovers 2-1 with their goals coming from Aaron Scott and Tom Williams.

Dorchester Town moved out of the bottom three with a 2-1 win at Poole Borough. Meanwhile Ship Inn Wool went down at 2-1 Wincanton.

DIVISION TWO

Corfe Castle had a day to forget as they were thrashed 5-0 at home by mid-table Gillingham.

The Balti House served up a tasty performance to beat Wareham Rangers 3-1 thanks to goals from Josh Houghton (2) and Craig Knott.

DIVISION THREE

PIDDLEHINTON United closed the gap on leaders ATFC Cobham to seven points with a game in hand after they drew 1-1 at Okeford.

Elsewhere a Liam Samways hat-trick was too much for Bere Regis as they were beaten 3-0 at Donhead.

Soccer FC stay in fourth place despite a 2-1 home defeat by Maiden Newton & Catistock. Laurie North scored the hosts' consolation.

Stickland United dropped down a place after they were held to a 3-3 draw by their visitors from Portesham with their marksmen being Adam House, Nicky Critchell and Tom Haines.

DIVISION FOUR

STALBRIDGE moved into the top three with a 3-1 success at Puddletown, Andy Benfield netted for the hosts.

Matthew Porter, Alex Godfrey, Darren Greening, Connor Flood and an own goal made up Poundbury Rovers nap-hand as they beat Weymouth Spartans 5-3.

DIVISION FIVE

THE highest score of the day was at Maiden Newton & Catistock where they drew 5-5 with visiting Marnhull. The hosts goals came from Marcus Mearns (2), Russell Goff, Adam Morris and an own goal.

RESULTS - DECEMBER 10TH

Dorset Senior Trophy

Kingston Lacy 2-2 Wimborne Town
Witchampton United 0-4 Bridport
Gillingham p Parley Sports p
Trinidad 3-4 Okeford United
Portland United 1-0 Stourpaine
Sturminster Newton United 4-0 Shaftesbury

Allendale 1-2 Piddletrenthide

Dorset Intermediate Cup

Dorchester Sports 2-3 Normalair RSL
Ferndown Town Greenfields 1-3 Lyme Regis
11th Signals 3-4 Corfe Mullen United
Milborne Sports 4-3 Weymouth Spartans

Dorset Minor Cup

Ferndown Sports 3-3 Dorchester Community Church
Littlemoor 0-3 Bournemouth University Staff
Handley Sports Walk over v Bishops Caundle
Alderholt 0-1 A&T Athletic

Premier Division

Blandford United 5-1 Sherborne Town Reserves
Cranborne 4-3 Weymouth Reserves
Holt United 3-3 Hamworthy United Reserves
Merley Cobham Sports 0-3 Poole Borough

Parley Sports 3-1 Tintinhull

Shaftesbury 1-2 Portland United
Swanage Town & Herston 3-2 Sturminster Marshall
Westland Sports 3-1 Chickerell United
Wincanton Town 3-2 Hamworthy Recreation

Senior League

Upwey & Broadwey 1-1 Chickerell United
Wareham Rangers 8-1 Blandford United
Weymouth Sports 1-1 Bishops Caundle

Division One

Bere Regis 2-1 Poundbury Rovers
Dorchester Borough 2-1 Westlands Sports
Poole Borough 1-2 Dorchester Town
Wincanton Town 2-1 Ship Inn Wool

Division Two

Corfe Castle 0-5 Gillingham Town
Lytchett Red Tringle 1-1 Sturminster Newton
The Balti House 3-1 Wareham Rangers

Division Three

Donhead United 3-0 Bere Regis
Okeford United 1-1 Piddletrenthide United
Soccer FC 1-2 Maiden Newton & Catistock
Stickland United 3-3 Portesham

Division Four

Poundbury Rovers 5-3 Weymouth Spartans
Puddletown 1-3 Stalbridge
Weymouth Spartans v Littlemoor

Division Five

AFC Blandford 2-0 Milborne Sports
Broadstone 2-4 Mere Town
Maiden Newton & Catistock 5-5 Marnhull

FIXTURES - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

Premier Division

Bridport Reserves v Parley Sports
Chickerell United v Wincanton Town
Cranborne v Westland Sports

Hamworthy Recreation v Weymouth Reserves

Holt United v Blandford United
Poole Borough v Tintinhull
Sherborne Town Reserves v Shaftesbury
Sturminster Marshall v Merley Cobham Sports
Swanage Town & Herston v Portland United

Senior League

Bishops Caundle v Okeford United
Blandford United v Portland United
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Sturminster Newton United v Stourpaine
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Division One

Bere Regis v Westland Sports
Dorchester Town v Dorchester Borough
Merley Cobham Sports v Kangaroos
Poundbury Rovers v Swanage Town & Herston
Shaftesbury v Granby Rovers

Ship Inn Wool v Poole Borough
Wincanton Town v Mere Town

Division Two

Corfe Mullen v Wyke Regis Social Club
Crossways v Sturminster Newton United
Dorchester Sports v Lytchett RT

Milborne Sports v Bridport
The Balti House v Weymouth Spartans
Wareham Rangers v Corfe Castle

Division Three

AFC Cobham v Bere Regis
Okeford United v Galaxy
Portesham v Donhead United

Stickland United v Cranborne

Division Four

Galaxy v Puddletown
Handley Sports v Bishops Caundle
Overmoigne v Swanage Town & Herston

Poundbury Rovers v Stalbridge
Weymouth Spartans v Littlemoor

Division Five

Donhead United v Handley Sports
Dorchester CC v Milborne Sports
Pimperne Sports v AFC Blandford
Poundbury Rovers v Broadstone

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

Premier Division

Hamworthy United Reserves v Weymouth Reserves



PREMIER	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Portland United	18	14	2	2	49	44
Hamworthy Rec	17	13	1	3	39	40
Wincanton Town	17	13	4	0	37	40*
Westland Sports	16	11	3	2	40	36
Chickerell United	16	10	2	4	18	32
Holt United	17	10	2	5	15	32
Swanage Town & H	17	10	1	6	9	31
Parley Sports	19	9	3	7	-1	30
Bridport Reserves	16	8	2	6	12	26
Poole Borough	18	7	4	7	9	25
Blandford United	19	7	4	8	-6	25
Sturminster Marshall	18	6	3	9	3	21
Tintinhull F.C	18	5	4	9	-17	19
Hamworthy Utd Res	18	4	3	11	-37	15
Cranborne	18	4	2	12	-22	14
Weymouth Reserves	17	5	2	10	-12	11*
Merley Cobham Sports	16	3	2	11	-15	11
Shaftesbury FC	19	3	2	14	-45	11
Sherborne Town Res	18	0	2	16	-76	2



SENIOR	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Wareham Rangers	13	9	4	0	18	31
Upwey & Broadwey	13	8	2	3	6	26
Portland Utd Res	12	7	4	1	18	25
Kingston Lacy	12	7	4	1	9	25
Witcheshampton Utd	12	6	4	2	3	20
Bishops Caundle	14	4	6	4	5	18
Weymouth Sports	14	5	3	6	0	18
Sturm Newton Utd	13	5	2	6	-1	17
Okeford United	12	4	3	5	4	15
Stourpaine	12	4	3	5	2	15
Gillingham Res	13	4	1	8	-12	13
Chickerell Utd Res	12	2	4	6	-8	10
Piddletrenthide	12	1	4	7	-11	7
Blandford Utd Res	14	1	2	11	-33	5

DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Westland Sports	13	10	2	1	35	32
Mere Town	11	9	2	0	41	29
Poole Borough Res	13	7	1	5	15	22
Poundbury Rovers	14	6	4	4	5	22
Granby Rovers	9	7	0	2	21	21
Bere Regis	13	6	1	6	15	19
Merley Cobham Rs	13	6	0	7	-11	18
Ship Inn, Wool	13	5	2	6	-5	17
Wincanton Res	14	5	2	7	-12	17
Dorchester Town A	12	4	1	7	-9	13
Swanage & Herst	10	4	0	6	-11	12
Kangaroos	11	3	2	6	-9	11
Dorchester Boro	11	2	2	7	-18	8
Shaftesbury Res	11	0	1	10	-57	1

DIVISION TWO	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Corfe Mullen Utd	12	11	0	1	41	34
Milborne Sports	11	9	0	2	36	27
Bridport A	13	8	3	2	25	27
11th Signals	11	8	0	3	28	24
Dorchester Sports	11	7	1	3	13	22
Weymouth Spart	12	7	0	5	10	21
Gillingham Town A	11	5	3	3	9	18
The Balti House	13	6	0	7	-8	18
Wareham Rangers	14	5	2	7	-12	17
Wyke Regis SC	10	3	3	4	-20	12
Lytchett RT	14	3	1	10	-35	10
Crossways	11	2	0	9	-16	6
Corfe Castle	13	1	1	11	-32	4
Sturm Newton Res	12	1	1	10	-39	4

DIVISION THREE	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
AFC Cobham	13	10	1	2	20	31
Piddlehinton Utd	12	7	3	2	20	24
Donhead Utd	9	7	0	2	16	21
Soccer FC	12	6	0	6	12	18
Bere Regis Res	10	5	1	4	8	16
Portesham United	11	5	1	5	3	16
Maiden Newton & C	13	5	0	8	-7	15
Stickland United	12	4	2	6	-21	14
Galaxy FC	10	4	0	6	-4	12
Okeford Utd Res	11	3	1	7	-17	10
Cranborne Reserves	13	2	1	10	-30	7

DIVISION FOUR	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Overmoigne	11	7	2	2	3	23
Handley Sports	11	6	3	2	20	21
Stalbridge	10	5	2	3	6	17
Weymouth Spart	11	5	1	5	4	16
Littlemoor	10	4	4	2	2	16
Poundbury Res	13	4	4	5	-10	16
Bishops Caundle	11	5	0	6	-4	15
Galaxy FC Reserves	10	1	7	2	-4	10
Puddletown	11	3	0	8	-10	9
Swanage & Hers	12	2	3	7	-8	8*

DIVISION FIVE	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
AFC Blandford	12	10	0	2	37	30
Mere Town Res	11	9	1	1	36	28
Donhead Utd Res	12	8	1	3	23	27
Broadstone	12	8	1	3	21	25
Pimperne Sports	11	5	2	4	23	17
Marnhull	12	3	2	7	-20	11
Handley Sports	11	3	2	6	-30	11
Maiden Newton & C	10	3	1	6	-18	10
Dorchester CC	10	3	0	7	-6	9
Milborne Sports	11	2	8	-18	5	
Poundbury Rovers A						

Calling all would-be referees

THE Dorset Football Association have announced dates and information regarding a series of referees course they will be staging throughout the county.

DATES FOR BASIC
REFEREES COURSES

East Dorset

THE BASIC REFEREES COURSE

18th - 25th January 1st - 8th February.
6.30 to 9.30pm

To be held at the County Offices, Hamworthy, Poole, BH15 4BF.

SAFE GUARDING CHILDREN
WORKSHOP

7th or 21st February, 6.30 to 9.30pm.

To be held at the County Offices, Hamworthy, Poole, BH15 4BF

Unfortunately, due to the high demand for this course at the County Offices, Hamworthy, candidates MUST contact the Referee Development Officer Kevin Pike BEFORE registering on the course.

South Dorset

THE BASIC REFEREES COURSE

28th - 29th January. Time 9am to 3pm.

To be held at Portland United Football Club, Grove Corner, DT5 2HQ.

The Safe Guarding Children Workshop on 7th or 21st February, Time 6.30-9.30pm.

To be held at the County Offices, Hamworthy, Poole BH15 4BF

North Dorset

THE BASIC REFEREES COURSE

20th - 27th January and 3rd - 10th February, Time 6.30 to 9.30pm.

To be held at Sturminster Newton Football Club, Honeyamead Lane.

THE SAFE GUARDING CHILDREN WORKSHOP on 7th or 21st February, Time 6.30 - 9.30pm.

To be held at the County Offices, Hamworthy, Poole BH15 4BF

Priority will be given to those candidates who wish to referee in the Dorset Youth League.

Price of the course will be £90

Any problems or queries please contact Kevin Pike on 01202 688270.

Seasiders get the seal of approval

WEYMOUTH Rugby Club is delighted to announce that they have been awarded the RFU whole club seal of approval and clubmark.

The Seal of Approval was introduced several years ago and focused on mini and youth sections, designed to recognise safe and quality provision for young people.

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Two point haul against Dophins

BRIDPORT INDOOR BOWLS NEWS

with Brian Baker.
BRIDPORT Men's team had to make do with two points from their Wessex League match against Dolphin Blues (Poole) losing 73-92 overall. Roy Lidington, Dave Roberts, Brian Iversen and Bill Payne were the winning rink 20-18 at home, with Max Dare, Derek Harp, Keith Brooks and Bob Taylor losing 13-25.

At Poole, Chris Thorne, Mike Long, Brian Conisbee, Brian Rumble and Arthur Stone, Martin Wilton, Brian Morgan and Ivor Parker competed well despite going down 22-25, and 18-24 respectively.

Bridport (A) picked up seven of the eight points against the Isle of Purbeck in the Purbeck Trophy League. Peter Hunt,

Iversen and Rumble won 16-9 with Wilton, Mike Smith and Taylor drawing 17-17.

Brian Pratt, Peter Scott and Brian Morgan picked up a point for the B team against Wellworthy with a 16-16 draw. David Eastman, Derek Harp and Brian Morgan finished with a five count to earn two point after a 19-18 victory against the Dorset Bowls Resort.

Penny Pither, John Groves, Phil Hedges and Brian Rumble were the only winning rink (23-17) as Bridport played host to the South Dorset Bowling Association.

Other scores: Brian Baker, Bernard Waterman, Mary Eastman, Martin Wilton 15-20, Mike Fletcher, Gordon Lee, Beryl Stork, David Eastman 14-21, Rosie Wilton, Robin Pither, Bernie Andrews, Bob Taylor 13-19.

May's day sees Beaminster in top spot into New Year

BEAMINSTER 4 SALISBURY 3RDS 2

BEAMINSTER Ladies hockey team retained top spot in Channel Division One thanks to a double from Julia May as the league took their mid season break until the New Year.

With a long unavailability list, Beaminster expected to face a strong challenge from Salisbury 3rd's, who looked bolstered by no second team match, and so it proved.

For most of the first-half it was nip and tuck with both sides producing good hockey only to be thwarted by some resilient defending, with Beaminster matching their more experienced opponents with tenacity and hard work.

It began to look like scoring was going to be at a premium before Beaminster finally nosed in front on 27 minutes. Salisbury failed to clear a short corner and when the ball was returned into the crowded goal-mouth May guided it home.

Salisbury attacked straight from the restart and should have equalised when they created a clear scoring chance but fired past the post.

The visitors paid for the miss two minutes later when for once they failed to close down and allowed Jenny Clarke to run 25 yards unopposed before firing in a terrific strike beyond the keeper and into the left hand corner.

However Salisbury did respond positively to this goal and pulled one back on the stroke of half-time when they converted from a short corner.

The goal was initially disallowed, but given after consultation between the umpires.

The second-half followed a similar pattern to the first with both sides taking it in turn to attack, and with a more potent strike force, Salisbury looked likely to equalise. However

eight minutes after the restart Beaminster were awarded a short corner after a visiting defender was penalised for deliberately hitting the ball away after an offence.

From a well executed routine, Danni Donovan receiving May's injection, drew a defender before slipping the ball wide to captain Ali White who drove the ball past the keeper from an acute angle allowing Beaminster to open a two goal lead once more.

Salisbury would not give in, and after a short spell of pressure pulled a goal back with a solid shot.

The pressure was back on the home side as they looked to keep all three points to maintain their slender one point lead over Swanage & Wareham at the top of the table, and they were given the boost they needed on 57 minutes by one of the goals of the season from May.

Taking a free hit following a foul on her to the right of the D, the midfielder weaved her way past three defenders inside a packed area before slipping the ball beyond the keeper for a wonderful solo goal.

Soon after the experienced Emma Davies had to leave the field with a back injury, and with no substitutes, Beaminster played the last 11 minutes one player short against an increasingly frustrated Salisbury team.

They may well have been awarded a penalty flick soon after when the visiting keeper wiped out May as she looked certain to claim her hat-trick as Beaminster continued to hold the upper hand and claim the points.

◆ **Beaminster:** Stewart; E Davies, Critchard, Clarke, S Davies; White, Donovan, May, Andrews; Aplin, Timbrell

Digger denied in cross country debacle

BOB BUCKLER RACING WITH STUART BROOM
DOUBLE Dizzy looked set to win the Glenfarclas Cross Country Handicap Chase at Cheltenham on Friday as the field prepared to turn for home.

But disaster struck when the leader ridden by 7lb claimer Jaqueline Coward aboard Wedger Party took the wrong course causing a pile-up behind her.

Fortunately Double Dizzy and jockey Andrew Glassonbury were not involved and although two horses were brought down, neither they nor their riders were seriously injured.

The pair had finished third over the same course just four weeks earlier behind Uncle Junior, and like then, Glassonbury had Digger (as he is known in the stable) tracking the front two, who were outsiders Wedger Party and De Danu.

Almost foot perfect they had seen off course specialist Garde Champetre and with Uncle Junior and favourite Scotsirish looking beaten, it seemed that Buckler's horse would succeed.

"It's very frustrating," said Buckler. "He jumped brilliantly and had seen off Garde Champetre and seemed to have the better of the two favourites.

Having just passed De Danu and with Coward's horse starting to struggle, it looked like we were on to a winner.

"I must say the course isn't well sign-posted and they could and should camber

the last bend which is very tight and put rails across the far side so it is much more obvious, but it was a chance lost and nothing you can do about it. We now have to wait for the Cheltenham Festival in March for another cross country race."

In fact the fading Garde Champetre was one of the last three at the time of the incident and had time to negotiate the correct course and went on to win the race.

Glassonbury like others did eventually turn his horse around and finished the race in sixth.

New horse **Inca Cave** who has just joined the stable has his first run for Buckler on Wednesday (today) at Bangor-on-Dee.

The six-year-old has had four hurdle races under trainer Pat Rodford at the beginning of the year and faces his first race over fences in the 3¼ mile Proactive Personnel Handicap Chase.

Wednesday also sees the debut of **La Modonnina** in a bumper race over 1½ miles for three-year-old fillies.

"I expect there will be a few fast fillies that were bred for the flat, but it will be a good chance for her to race against horses the same age as her."

Ballyegan goes at Towcester on Thursday and Buckler expects him to go close. **Malin Head** is expected to run at Ascot on Friday looking for his handicap mark and, providing there is rain, **The Sawyer** will run at Ascot on Saturday.

Fleet footed Rosa takes the tape

ROSA Jones set the fastest time of the day to help The Sir John Colfox School Year 7 and 8 team finish second at the recent Leweston Relays, reputedly one of the toughest cross country relay competitions in the country.

The event attracts all the strongest teams from the South West with some schools travelling much further.

The Year 7 and 8 team have proved to be very strong this year and expectations were high; such was the strength of the squad that they were able to field three teams.

Coach Andy David said: "It was always going to be a close battle with Leweston and so it proved. Rosa ran first and recorded the fastest time of the day for her age group and one of the fastest times in the history of the event. Izzy Tiffin took over and did well to keep the lead before handing over to Gaby McNamee, who had to race their fastest runner.

"She did well to stay with her, but this meant that Beth Hedges had to come from behind to win.

"Beth caught her quickly and it became neck and neck until towards the end when Beth lost her with only 300m to go. It was a very enthralling finish."

This year the school was represented by a really strong group of thirty runners which included for the first time in a few years, four primary school children who had finished in the top four in the recent cluster school race held in Symondsburry.

The team comprising of Hetty Earwhicker, Olivia Willmore, Rhian Edwards and Anna Cleden all ran superbly well to finish 4th overall; a real achievement considering three of the

team are still only Year 5.

David said: "It will be interesting to see how they run against each other at the Area Primary School Race we host in January.

"The Inter Girls squad remains strong and the opposition proved just as strong.

"Once again we fielded three teams; such is our strength in depth. Our A team had a really good battle with three other schools and finished just outside the medals in 4th place."



◆ **FLEET FOOTED:** Rosa Jones who recorded the fastest time of the day.

LYME REGIS CRIBBAGE

RESULTS (December 5th, week 13); Beer Club 3 Axe Valiants 2, New Inn Kilm A 3 Nags Head 2, Ship Inn LR 4 Stepps 1, Royal Oak 1 Rocky II 4, Lamb Swans 3 Gerrard Arms 2, Ax Con Club 3 New Inn Kilm B 2.

Beer: Beer Club 2 Axe Valiants 1, New Inn Kilm A 2 Nags Head 1, Ship Inn LR 1 Stepps 2, Royal Oak 2 Rocky II 1, Lamb Swans 2 Gerrard Arms 1, Ax Con Club 3 New Inn Kilm B 0.

Fixtures (Dec 19th); Rocky II v Ship Inn LR, Gerrard Arms v Axe Valiants, Lamb Swans v Nags Head, Royal Oak v Stepps, Ax Con Club v Beer Club.

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Nags Head.....	13	8	5	42	23	42
Rocky II	13	8	5	36	29	36
Beer Club	13	7	6	36	29	36
Lamb Swans	13	8	5	35	30	35
Royal Oak	13	7	6	32	33	32
Stepps	13	7	6	32	33	32
New Inn Kilmingston B.....	13	7	6	31	34	31
Ship Inn	12	5	7	31	29	31
New Inn Kilmingston A	13	6	7	29	36	29
Axminster Con Club	12	7	5	28	32	28
Gerrard Arms.....	13	3	10	28	37	28
Axe Valiants	13	4	9	25	40	25

Beer League	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Rocky II	13	8	5	23	16	23
Royal Oak	13	8	5	23	16	23
Lamb Swans	13	8	5	22	17	22
New Inn Kilmingston A	13	7	6	21	18	21
Gerrard Arms.....	13	8	5	20	19	20
New Inn Kilmingston B.....	13	7	6	20	19	20
Axminster Con Club	12	6	6	19	17	19
Stepps.....	13	6	7	19	20	19
Ship Inn	12	5	7	17	19	17
Nags Head.....	13	6	7	17	22	17
Beer Club	13	5	8	15	24	15
Axe Valiants	13	3	10	15	24	15

Dorchester & District Snooker League

RESULTS: WDC Whipping Boys 0 Colliton Xq 2011 6, Colliton Hopefuls 5 Trinty M 3, West Dorset Club C 5 West Dorset Club A 3, Colliton Club B 5 Colliton Nomads 2, Purbeck Potters 2 Trinity Express 4, Trinity Gooduns 6 Colliton Cons 0.

30+ breaks: G.Haddow 50, S.Rhone 46, M.Beale 39.
Top Break of the Season: Mark Beale (Trinity Gooduns), Graham Bartlett (West Dorset Club A) both 66.

	Pld	W	D	LN/R	Pts	
Trinity Gooduns	11	7	1	3	0	46
West Dorset Club C.....	9	6	2	1	0	44
Trinity Express.....	11	4	2	5	0	42
Trinity M.....	11	4	2	5	0	41
Colliton Cons	10	6	1	3	0	39
West Dorset Club A.....	8	4	2	2	0	36
Purbeck Potters	9	2	4	3	0	34
WDC Whipping Boys	11	4	0	7	0	34
Colliton XQ2011	9	4	1	4	0	33
Colliton Club B.....	10	1	2	7	0	32
Colliton Nomads.....	9	4	1	4	0	28
Colliton Hopefuls	8	3	0	5	0	24

Team Handicap knock-out competition - 2nd Round: Colliton Club B v Trinity M (tonight), Colliton Cons v Trinity Express (tomorrow).

Team Open Knock-out Cup Semi-final draw: West Dorset Club C v Colliton Nomads (Dec 19th), West Dorset Club A v Colliton Cons (Dec 22nd) - both games at Trinity Club.

◆ REMINDER - LEAGUE RESULTS

Teams are reminded that results must be with the Secretary by 9am on the Sunday following the match.

Failure to notify results or cancellations to Secretary by this time results in a 2 point deduction for the home or cancelling team.

Bridport table skittles

Division A	Pld	W	Pts	Beer
Jesters	9	9	37	7
Crown Duels	8	7	27	6
Whats the Odds.....	9	5	26	4
Second Hand	8	5	25	5
Chilliheads.....	8	5	24	8
Sally's Mustangs.....	9	4	24	3
Fred's Heroes	8	5	22	5
What an Anchor	9	4	19	5
Crown A	9	2	17	4
No Hoppers	9	2	14	2
Tanners A	9	2	14	1
Oak A Nuts	9	2	11	2
Division B	Pld	W	Pts	Beer
Kens Prik.....	9	7	33	8
Cross Shots.....	9	5	27	4
Five of Clubs	9	6	26	8
Five Alive	9	4	24	3
Simpsons	9	4	23	4
George Gormets	9	4	22	5

Division C	Pld	W	Pts	Beer
Who Gives a Tuck	9	7	30	5
The Little Nibblers	9	7	28	6
Kings of Hazard	9	7	27	4
Nelson Novices	9	6	27	7
Tanners Rebels	9	4	24	6
About Time	9	3	21	2
JBs Chicks	9	5	20	1
Upstairs Downstairs.....	9	3	20	5
John's Spare H'bags	9	3	20	4
Fishermans Friends	7	3	17	5
Exiles	8	4	15	5
Quarterdeck.....	8	0	11	3

RUGBY ROUND-UP

with Keith Jenkin

Underdogs Dorch set to strike again?

WITH last winter's weather and the disruption it caused fresh in my mind, I decided to take advantage of the comparatively mild afternoon and pay a visit to Weymouth to watch their league game against Frome 2nd on a day when the second and third sides of the local clubs, together with PUD-LETTOWN, were without fixtures.

WEYMOUTH 55 FROME 2nd 3

CONDITIONS were approaching the ideal for this Dorset & Wilts league division One (South) encounter, with a negligible breeze blowing at the visitors' backs, and the ground soft enough to take a stud.

The home side certainly started the stronger and had the opportunity to score on more than one occasion early on, only for the odd handling error to let them down. They had all the territory and a score had to come. It duly did after some ten minutes' play when out half Sheppard kicked a penalty goal from in front after Frome had infringed.

Having now seemingly, found the secret, the home side scored again just a minute later.

The restart kick had gone directly into touch. Weymouth opted from the scrum back and, from its base their number eight picked up and made good ground before sending the ball wide for Lewendon to get over in the corner.

Sheppard's conversion kick from out wide rebounded from the crossbar but, nevertheless Weymouth were good value for their eight point lead.

Frome were conceding penalty after penalty in defence at this stage and the home side kicked one such award to the corner 10 minutes later. They took good ball from the lineout near their opponents' line, and Leach peeled very effectively to get over halfway out.

Sheppard's kick was accurate and his side led 15-0 after 25 minutes. I felt at this stage that, while Weymouth were creating chances in abundance, they were not all that clinical with their final passing and chances were going a begging.

They did score again a few minutes later, and again it was their number eight who broke the defensive line. He fed Lewendon who got in close to the posts for Sheppard to convert.

They scored again before the change round and again it was number eight forward Morris to the fore. Frome had conceded yet another penalty close in and he took the quick tap and charged over to notch the bonus point try which, although it remained unconverted, took the home side well clear at 27-0 at the halfway stage.

Home domination continued into the second-half and

they had several early scoring opportunities that they did not take for one reason or another. After 15 minutes play however they recycled possession inside their opponents' twenty two, and scrum worker Barter scuttled over.

Sheppard added the extras and at this point, and with the game well and truly won, Weymouth rang the changes.

They were finishing better now and they scored again on the hour when, after an abortive Frome threequarter movement had broken down in midfield, centre Wilson fastened on to the loose ball and showed his number to the cover before touching down between the posts. Sheppard again converted to that the score to 41-0.

Another try came with ten minutes to go. A wayward kick out of the Frome defence was run back and Wilson took the ball at pace, ran into space and touched down. Sheppard was having a good day with the boot and he duly goaled the try.

The second-half was becoming the Wilson show and the centre completed his hat-trick a couple of minutes later after his colleagues had run another badly directed kick back, before putting him into space. Sheppard's conversion kick bisected the poles to take the home side to 55-0 ahead.

Frome, apart from protecting their own ball in the set scrums, and kicking well from hand, had not contributed overmuch to the encounter but, at the last they won a penalty on the home twenty two and kicked the goal with what was the final kick of the game.

It is a little churlish to carp at a scoreline of 55-3 but I did think that Weymouth's finishing left a little to be desired, particularly in the first-half.

They might consider too that, when tackled, it is preferable to go to ground and recycle rather than to throw an often speculative pass when on the way down. There are not too many Sonny Bill Williams about!

DORCHESTER 36 WALCOT 17

DETAILS of this win for Dorchester are rather sparse at the moment, but it must have come from a good performance.

I have to put my hand up, for I did not think that the home side would best the side in the league's second place. They certainly did so with a bit to spare, and notched a four try bonus point for good measure.

They also deprived Walcot of a losing point and elevated themselves into the division's fourth place in the process.

North Dorset & Sherborne remain clear however and, importantly both have a game in hand, and will play each other on December 27th.

BOURNEMOUTH 3rd 17 BRIDPORT 7

BRIDPORT would have returned from Bournemouth feeling that the fates had conspired against them just a little. In any event they will feel that this was a game that they lost rather than one their opponents won.

Playing against the slope in the first period, they fell behind to an early penalty goal. A second penalty goal increased the home lead before a yellow card picked up by flanker Edwards, but really awarded because of his side's persistent offending, added to their frustrations.

They turned the game on its ear in his absences however by scoring a try, touched down by Cutting and converted by Luke King, to lead 6-7 around the half hour mark.

Another yellow followed however and at one stage they were down to 13 men. They weathered the storm however and got back to full complement before the interval.

At this stage they would have been quietly confident, felling that they coped well thus far, that they were in the lead and that they now had the slope in their favour. Alas, it did not turn out that way.

Bournemouth regained the lead with their third penalty of the afternoon, and were wide with a second place kick. Bridport, perhaps a little injudiciously, tried to run the ball out of defence. The interception came and after it the touch-down. The try remained unconverted but took the home side out of penalty goal range.

A Bridport player was then penalised for being offside at the restart. He debated the decision, was penalised ten yards for "rabbit" and the home kicker kicked the goal.

This score took Bournemouth two scores ahead and deprived Bridport of a losing bonus point for, try as they might, they could not score again, and the ended the day frustrated.

PUDDELTOWN VETS 5 SWANAGE & WAREHAM VETS 0

THIS was the opening fixture of the season for the Puddletown Veterans side and, although the game did not bristle with tries, it was a close fought entertaining encounter.

The visitors competed well at the breakdown, rucking and mauling well, the home backs looked to be marginally the more incisive when in possession.

The only score of the game came midway through the first half when, after good work by Musgrove and Stephens, Smith found the pace to round the cover and get over out wide.

The try remained unconverted and thereafter the game

was played generally amongst the packs, with Swanage & Wareham, although maintaining a discernable edge, being unable to get on the score sheet.

PREVIEW

SATURDAY is the final rugby day of 2011, with the league season of many sides around the halfway mark.

BRIDPORT take on NORTH DORSET 2nd at home, a side who have not really made much of a mark in the league thus far.

They will be a workmanlike outfit however and will certainly give Bridport, who have not exactly been consistency personified this term, a good game, with home advantage probably telling in the end.

WEYMOUTH too face a difficult game for they travel to WARMINSTER who will certainly be trying to upset the league leaders.

I do take Weymouth to come out on top after a hard game, but only if they take their chances.

PUDDELTOWN too are on the road. They take on North Dorset thirds, a side whom they really should beat for they do seem to be making progress week by week. I take them to win by a couple of scores.

DORCHESTER have the hardest task of all for they travel to league leaders NORTH DORSET and will certainly find a win difficult to come by there. (Mind you, I did not think that they would beat Walcot, so what do I know?)

As to the second sides, Bridport seconds join their first side at home and take on Swanage & Wareham thirds in what will be a close game, while Dorchester seconds will find the going tough against the improving Salisbury thirds.

Weymouth seconds travel to Fordingbridge and, if they mind their trade, should win there, while who knows just what will transpire when Weymouth thirds clash with their Dorchester counterparts.

Fixtures 17th December

Bridport v North Dorset 2nd; Bridport 2nd v Swanage & Wareham 3rd; Chard v Old Centralians; Chard 2nd v Cheddar Valley (away); Chard 3rd v Tor 3rd; Crewkerne v Ivel Barbarians 2nd; Dorchester v North Dorset (away); Dorchester 2nd v Salisbury 3rd; Dorchester 3rd v Weymouth 3rd; Honiton v Totnes; Puddletown v North Dorset 3rd (away); Sidmouth v Wadebridge Camels; Sidmouth 2nd v Tiverton 2nd (away); Sidmouth 3rd v Tiverton 3rd (away); Weymouth v Warminster (away); Weymouth 2nd v Fordingbridge (away); Weymouth 3rd v Dorchester 3rd (away).

Youth rugby extras

Weymouth U7s 5 Bridport 5

THIS was an evenly matched game game, with each team matching each other try for try.

Weymouth worked the ball well between them with the result that they all scored a try including Cormac Walkington, his first for the club.

With both sides attacking and defending well it was difficult to judge the best team and so it proved as it ended in a draw, a pleasing and well deserved result.

Weymouth: Cory Baker, Marcus White, Rowan Milroy, Cormac Walkington, Tilly.

Weymouth U8s 5 Bridport 5

THIS was an exciting encounter with Bridport twice taking a two try advantage.

The first-half saw Bridport score twice with good flowing rugby, before Weymouth took advantage of a couple of errors, and with excellent team back up, they drew level at half time with tries from Jordie Murphy and Millie Berry.

A disorganised Weymouth started the second half slowly and Bridport managed to break through their defensive line to take a 4-2 lead. However Weymouth managed to pull themselves together and with great defensive tagging forced Bridport to make errors.

Weymouth took full advantage of their improved play to score three times through Jacob Brunell and Murphy, but Bridport fought back and with an individual try to level the scores.

Weymouth: Jacob Brunell, Jordie Murphy, Millie Berry, Xavier, Thomas.

Weymouth U9s 3 Bridport 1, Weymouth U9s 1 Bridport 1

BOTH Weymouth and Bridport produced two great games of rugby that both produced hard fought matches. Brodie Miller scored twice and Ian Clements the other for Weymouth in the first match, with Miller scoring the only Weymouth try in the second game.

Solid tackling restricted Bridport to just one try in each match, whilst clever team work meant Bridport were on the back foot for long periods of the game.

Weymouth: Toby Diment-Aylott, Sam Burton, Daniel Kingman, Josh Radburn-Richards, Harry Baker, Callum Carter, Reid Hutchins, Kyle Becalic, Liam Howlett.

Chard Colts 15 Bridport Colts 43

BRIDPORT ran in seven tries in awful conditions away at Chard, and although the rain started with the referee's whistle for the kick-off, it didn't dampen Bridport's attacking instinct and they quickly had their first try on the board when Will Haggerty collected from Mike Holden to run in under



■ PURSUED: Match action from the five tries apiece encounter between Weymouth and Bridport under 8s.

Photo by CHRIS DAVIS

the posts.

It wasn't long before they doubled their lead when a good forwards drive let Harry Richardson race clear, and although initially grounded on the 5m line, he was quickly back on his feet and over the goal line.

Chard came back and pounded the Bridport line.

Twice the Blues held Chard back following offside within 5m of their line, and on the third occasion when the hosts tried to go wide the pass was intercepted by Dylan White who ran the length of the field to score under the posts. With their regular kicker injured, Haggerty drop kicked the conversion.

Chard opened their account with a tap and go penalty when Bridport were penalised for a ruck offence and were driven over by their pack, but Bridport responded with Holden diving over after good work by the forwards, with Haggerty once again adding the extras.

After the break, Bridport had the benefit if the slope and although Chard score twice; both short range efforts when the Blues were penalised close to their line; Ali Tuck, Holden and Toby James were among the try scorers as Bridport completed a decisive win in the darkening conditions.

This week the team entertain league leaders Ivel at the Brewery Ground.

Bridport youth football round-up

ALL Bridport's youth teams that survived the weather had a successful weekend.

The **under 14s** booked a place in the semi-final of the Dorset Cup with a 3-1 away Victory at Corfe Mullen.

Corfe went ahead when the unfortunate Mckenney slipped in goal to allow a simple tap in but Bridport were soon in control of the match and equalised when Dylan Allen started a move from the back that ended with Rhys Hayter lobbing a brilliant equaliser in off the fat post.

Efforts from Hayter and Kyle Napier were saved in superb style by the Corfe keeper before Freddy Woolner, who was dangerous all afternoon, was chopped down in the area and Hayter planted the penalty in the bottom corner to give Bridport a deserved half time lead.

Bridport had to soak up a little pressure before getting a grip on the game and playing some brilliant football sealed victory with ten minutes to go with a clinical finish from Woolner under the keeper to take the under 14s to their first semi-final.

In league action Bridport's **under 11s** continued their unbeaten run with a 9-2 victory at Wool & Winfrith.

Although they went behind early on they started playing great football and equalised through James Cox. George Wyrill, Harrison Tuck and Callum Tuck all scored before the break to make the half time score a fair reflection of Bridport's possession.

Changes were made in the second half and further goals came from Cox who completed his hat-trick and two from Jacob Ireland before Harrison Tuck rounded off the scoring in the last few minutes.

The **under 10s** had a very impressive 3-1 victory at Poole Town Wessex and came away with the three points.

The weather was poor, the pitch heavy but playable. Bridport started slowly but improved and were impressive causing Poole all sorts of problems.

The first goal came with an individual piece of brilliance from Manny Cox who picked the ball up on the right side of midfield and beat several players as he cut in towards goal and let fly with an unstoppable shot that flew high into the net.

Morgan Napier works tirelessly for the team up front and was rewarded with two goals; both scored with aplomb following excellent team work to create the opportunities.

The second-half saw Bridport under some pressure as Poole came forward. Eli-ott Crabb was simply outstanding in the centre of defence and was the first to everything.

Poole eventually scored on a counter attack, the ball cannoning in off the striker from the Bridport keeper's clearance.

The Bridport manager said: "This was again a great team performance of which all the lads can be very proud of their endeavours; it is all about commitment and we had it."

In other results Bridport **under 10 Jets** has an impressive 7-0 away victory at West Howe. Bridport welcomed back their captain, Josh Craven, after nearly two months out through injury.

Starting in determined fashion, there was only four minutes on the clock when Ryan Harvey struck at the far post to give Bridport an early advantage.

Craven then scored two goals from carbon-copy free-kicks that flew into the back of the net.

Into the second-half Bridport maintained their momentum. Sub Marcus Burt fired home before Scott swept in Bridport's fifth.

Burt then completed his hat-trick, a well deserved reward for his work rate, to complete the scoring.

Bridport **under 13 Wanderers** beat Sturminster Marshall at Symondsburys 3-2 and the under 12s returned to the top of the league continuing their fine form with a 4-1 win against Gillingham Town.

FOOTBALL ROUND-UP

with Stuart Broom

Scouts circling as Dicko looks the part

Below par Terras suffer setback

HITCHIN 3 WEYMOUTH 1 - ATT: 202

WEYMOUTH put in a disappointing display after a long journey to Hertfordshire on Monday night when they conceded three first-half goals, and despite the advantage of the elements in the second half could only muster a consolation goal in injury time.

The Terras had gone into the game on the back of a run of four unbeaten matches, three of them cup games, and were looking for points to continue their climb up the Evo-Stick South Premier League, but it was the Canaries that were singing at the end as they won for the first time in ten matches.

Facing the strong wind and rain the Terras were a tad unlucky to concede on eight minutes when in an effort to clear Callum Donnelly's cross the ball rebounded to Inih Effiong who scored from six yards.

The Canaries were soon whistling when they scored again on 29 minutes through Donnelly who netted from the rebound after Tom Manley had saved his first effort, and the same player added a third just before the break.

Despite the advantage of the elements Weymouth failed to create anything in the second half until Ieuan Lewis was sent off eight minutes from the end for two yellow cards for dissent. However Warren Byerley's header from Jamie Beasley's cross came too late for Weymouth to mount a rescue act.

Assistant manager Matt Groves said: "It was a disappointing night in the end with no one really performing to the best of their ability and we got what we deserved which was nothing!"

"The conditions were terrible but at the end of the day it was the same for both teams and they played to the conditions better than we did and that's why we went in 3-0 down at half-time with the game pretty well dead a buried.

"We didn't really create enough after the break, and to give them some credit they defended for their lives and with the three goal advantage it gave them that extra bit of confidence.

"I think if it had been one or two nil and we had got one back earlier we might have been able to do something because their confidence was low and they might have caved in after their recent run of results. It was too late by the time Warren scored to do anything.

"Unfortunately we can't do anything about it now and we must kick on and look forward to the weekend. It's all about learning from last night and getting three points on Saturday at home to Bashley."

DORCHESTER TOWN 3 FARNBOROUGH 3 - ATT: 202

IF ANY of the Football League scouts present needed convincing that Ben Dickenson has the talent to make it big, then hopefully they stayed to the end to see the former Christchurch striker score a superb equaliser just three minutes from time and extend the Magpies recent unbeaten Blue Square South league run to seven games.

Ryan Moss, who was playing his last game for Dorchester before relocating to London, left his mark by cutting into the penalty area before pulling the ball back to Dickenson on the right angle of the penalty box who produced an exquisite curling shot around Boro keeper Thomas Lovelock and just inside the far post.

The match was new manager Alan Knight's first home game in charge; his second since his appointment a week earlier having managed his team to a 1-0 victory at Maidenged United three days earlier.

He stuck with the same starting line-up despite the return

of Nick Crittenden, Ashley Nicholls, Moss and Ryan Dovell, and his decision appeared sound when they went ahead after just two minutes when Dickenson picked up a ball down the left, skipped past his marker and picked out Rico Wilson who deftly volleyed home from eight yards.

Dickenson then produced a teasing cross that Oliver Treacher was forced to head behind for a corner. Wilson beat Lovelock to Steve Devlin's flag kick but headed just over the cross bar.

However Dorchester failed to react quickly enough to a throw-in close to the corner flag, and from Phillip Appiah's cross Jake Smeeton compounded the error by appearing to lose the flight of the ball which fell behind him to Daniel Bennett. He trapped it with one foot before lashing it past Alan Walker-Harris from a very acute angle for the equaliser.

This lifted Farnborough and they started to dominate the game, and Walker-Harris was called upon to produce a magnificent reaction save when Marcus Moody got in front of the Magpies defence to head on Bennett's free kick.

Jamie Gleeson pulled his shot wide from 25-yards, but it was no surprise when the visitors took the lead on 28 minutes when Smeeton slipped as he and Bennett chased a raking diagonal ball from Page. Three winger jinked along the byeline before picking out Reece Connolly who scored with a stooping header from close in.

The Dorchester defence were at sixes and sevens now, and Connolly might have done better than fire past the up-right after he was given an age to measure his shot. He was then thwarted by a double save from Walker-Harris who first beat out his 15-yard drive before blocking his follow up at the expense of a corner.

Dorchester looked punch drunk at the back and Phillip Page curled a 25-yarder just over the angle of the goal-frame, before relief came with an equaliser two minutes from the break.

Full back Miles Smith failed to control Kyle Critchell's diagonal ball to the edge of the box which ran to Dickenson. Scouts from Huddersfield Town, Bristol City, Brighton & Hove Albion and Crystal Palace amongst others, would have been delighted by the way he controlled it before producing a measured left foot shot that struck the underside of the bar and bounced back into play where Wilson was first to react and fire beyond Lovelock from near the penalty spot.

The second-half started with Connolly bursting down the right and firing in a cross that missed everyone, but Dorchester finally settled down to control the game.

No one was on hand to touch home Devlin's cross before Wilson headed the midfielder's corner onto the top of the crossbar and over. Critchell then headed another Devlin free kick over the bar before a piece of Dickenson trickery near the corner flag saw both Moss and Crittenden just fail to reach his cross.

However more poor Dorchester defending presented Farnborough with their third goal of the game just seven minutes from the end when they fell asleep at another throw-in deep into their own half.

Connolly brushed aside Nathan Walker's challenge and finished with a blistering shot that gave Harris-Walker no chance from close range.

It looked like the Magpies recent good run had finished before Dickenson popped up with his super strike to grab a share of the spoils.

Bees cruise through Trophy tie

WITCHAMPTON UNITED 0 BRIDPORT RESERVES 4

BRIDPORT Reserves breezed past Dorset Senior League side



■ OLD ADVERSARIES: Peter Shilton and Trevor Senior chat about their meeting in 1988 watched by members of Bridport Football Club (from left) Dougie Smith (fitness coach), Russell Legg, Dan Wise, Ryan Hayter, Darren Lock and Chris Tozer (vice-chairman). Photo by STUART BROOM

Witchampton to seal a quarter-final tie at home to Piddletrenthide United on January 14th.

Jack Scovell's early 20-yard strike after being set up by Ashley Clarke set the tone as Bridport settled down to take a three goal interval lead.

With only the bare 11 players due to illness and cup regulations, Bridport then cruised the second-half as they looked to conserve themselves. Ashley Clarke put his side further ahead on 20 minutes scoring from six yards following a corner, before Sam Day added a third from a free kick before the break.

The second-half was a bit of a non-event with Bridport doing enough to prevent Witchampton getting back in the game, and added a fourth on the hour through Carl Bulman.

Joint manager Steve Crabb said: "It was a pleasing result considering we only had the 11 players. Once we scored we were in control and never looked back.

"The second half was a bit of a non-event and we did just enough to ensure we didn't let them back in, and it was pleasing again not to concede." This Saturday the reserves entertain Parley Sports who sit one place above the Bees in eighth spot in the Magna Dorset Premier League.

Bridport 3rd's home match was postponed due to a waterlogged pitch.

England legend Shilton scores at Corals re-launch

ENGLAND'S most capped footballer Peter Shilton was in Bridport and Dorchester on Saturday as part of a promotional visit for national bookmaker's Corals.

The goalkeeper who played 125 times for his country over three decades spent around two hours in each of the shops talking with punters and fans to celebrate the re-launch of their shops.

At Corals West Street premises in Bridport he met up with an

old adversary in current Bridport Football Club manager Trevor Senior, a prolific goalscorer for Reading, Portsmouth and Middlesbrough, together with several of the Bees first team squad.

They opposed each other at the Baseball Ground in the opening game of the 1988/89 season when Shilton was playing for Derby County and Senior for Middlesbrough.

The game ended with a 1-0 victory for the Rams courtesy of a Paul Goddard goal, and Senior recalled how Shilton had tipped his goalbound header over the crossbar.

"I have a video of it, and it doesn't matter how many times I replay it, he still saves it!" said Senior. Shilton modestly replied: "I must have been having a good game that day! You scored a few though and had a good record. You remember certain strikers with good records and you were one of those."

Talking exclusively to **VIEW SPORT**, Shilton wouldn't be drawn on the attempt of the FA over the past few seasons to try and ensure David Beckham beat his all-time record through cameo appearances for a few minutes at the end of a game, except to say: "I thought when he came on for a minute at the end of the away game against Belarus was pushing it."

On his rivalry with Ray Clemence he said: "It was a shame we were playing together at the same time, but Ray got 60 odd caps and I was there for most of that time, so I was guess if Ray had not been around I could have made say 160 or more appearances and vice versa, but you never looked at it like that."

The genial giant even had time to meet a young fan patiently waiting outside the shop door because of the law, and have a chat and sign his shirt.

At Dorchester he once again mingled with punters and fans in a very relaxed atmosphere.

Alan Smith, Corals Area Manager said: "It was an opportunity for a special day with Peter to promote our name in the towns and it has proved to be very successful."

Next Saturday Shilton will be a Corals Yeovil shop in Lyde Road and at Wellington meeting and greeting customers and fans.

Rugby extras: Budmouth and All Saints land titles at Weymouth RFC



■ TOP TEAM: Budmouth Year 8s who defeated the Woodroffe School in the Final.

BUDMOUTH swept aside all Year 8 opposition in winning the South & West Dorset School Sports under 12/13s Rugby Tournament held recently at Weymouth RFC.

They beat St Osmund's, Colfox A and All Saints in their Pool A matches without conceding a point before running out comfortable 27-7 winners in the final against Pool B winners Woodroffe, who also won all their three preliminary matches.

All Saints won the Year 7 title beating St Mary's, Puddletown 15-5 in the final.



■ CHAMPIONS: All Saints who won the year 7 title

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INSIDE: West Dorset football round-up

Terras survive late scare to progress



■ **FIVE POINTS:** Sam Morris goes over for a try in Weymouth 2nd XV's match with Frome last weekend (see report on page 70 inside).
Photo by CHRIS DAVIS

**WEYMOUTH 2 CHIPPENHAM TOWN 1
FA TROPHY - ATT: 568**

SEEMINGLY strolling to victory with a two goal advantage, Weymouth had to survive late pressure from Chippenham Town who pulled a goal back two minutes from the end of normal time.

With a late chance to claim a replay the Bluebirds battered the home defence who stayed resolute to claim a place in the second round of the FA Trophy.

After an even opening and with chances at a premium, it was Weymouth who took the lead on 37 minutes.

Having ventured forward for a corner, Sam Poole reacted quickly when the ball was cleared, by finding Sam Malsom from the throw-in and then crossing the returned ball back into the area where Craig Duff ghosted in to head past Bluebirds keeper Will Puddy from close range, in a carbon copy of his goal

By Stuart Broom

against Leamington a week earlier.

A rare handling error from Tom Manley almost saw Chippenham equalise four minutes after the break, but Greg Tindle's effort from 10-yards came back off the underside of the bar.

However two minutes later the Terras had doubled their lead when Warren Byerley sent Puddy the wrong way from the penalty spot after Duff's attempted cross had struck Shaun Lamb's hand.

The game opened up a bit after this and Matt Groves couldn't quite squeeze his shot from Ollie Tribe's cross the right side of the upright before visiting skipper Ashley Williams grazed the post with an excellent effort from 25 yards.

Then with two minutes left Tindle made an overlapping run down the left swapping passes with Lewis Powell.

He then cut along the byeline and de-

livered a low cross which was turned home close-in by Alan Griffin.

This set up a frantic finale but Weymouth won through and will now meet struggling Blue Square Premier side Alfreton Town on January 14th.

Assistant-manager Matt Groves speaking before Monday's match at Hitchin said: "It was a massive win for the club and a great team performance."

"Chippenham came into the game in good form but we more than matched them and fully deserved our victory. I think 2-0 was a fair score line and it was quite comfortable until they scored just before the end.

"We've been playing well now for a good couple of months and now we are getting the rewards for all the hard work that's been going in, and the victories over Havant & Waterlooville and

Leamington has boosted our confidence even more."

Commenting on Duff's headed goal he said: "We spoke about it before the game and said it was important to get crosses in from the left to allow Craig to ghost in from the right; that's five or six he has scored now in similar fashion which is a big plus for us."

Reflecting on drawing Alfreton Town in the second round of the FA Trophy Groves said: "The draw has only just been made so we don't know too much about them at the moment."

"Of course we start as underdogs as they play two leagues higher, but they are not going too well in their league and have a fair distance to travel so if we can get our preparation right and play as we have been we have a chance of causing an upset."

In the meantime it would be good now to get some victories in the league to push us up the table."

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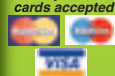
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